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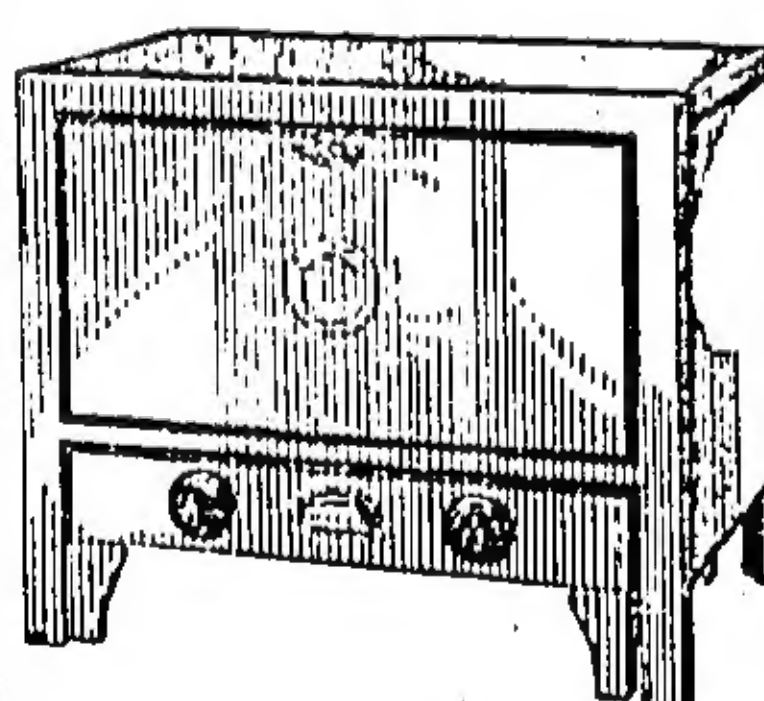
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## DRAMATIC LEAP BY AVIATOR JAPANESE PLANE CRASHES

WHILST ENGAGED IN STUNTING  
ABOVE AERODROME.

PARACHUTE LANDING

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Lieutenant Yuzuhara, Japanese army aviator, made a dramatic leap to-day by parachute from a height of two thousand feet, when his plane ignited after engine trouble while manoeuvring above Kundah aerodrome.

The aviator landed safely, and his blazing machine crashed in a field near the Shanghai University campus.

An eyewitness related how two Japanese pursuit planes were engaged in stunting, when one of the machines faltered, and hovered in mid-air unsteadily for one or two seconds. Thereafter the pilot was observed to jump out of the cockpit. His parachute opened without a hitch and, caught by a light wind, drifted northward.

Remarkable presence of mind alone saved the aviator.

**BANDITS AGAIN.**

Increasing Seriousness  
of Situation.

**EASTERN SECTION OUTRAGES.**

Harbin, Yesterday.

The increasing seriousness of the situation in the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, where bandits have been committing outrages after outrages, has been revealed in the latest despatches.

The latest station to be pillaged is Lukushevo near Imienpo which was raided by a thousand brigands yesterday. The raiders, besides completely looting the station, added to the misery of the inhabitants by setting fire to their dwellings.

It is reported that several Japanese and Koreans were killed by Old Kirinites at Heng Tao Hotze from which place the Manchukuoites recently fled.

Three small stations on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway were raided and looted by bandits yesterday.—Reuter.

**LEAGUE COMMISSION**

General's Lengthy  
Communication.

**MESSAGE STILL INCOMPLETE.**

Peking, Yesterday.

Members of the League Commission granted further interviews to-day. The Chairman of the Commission is receiving a lengthy communication from General Ma Chan-shan; 2,500 words have already been received but the message was incomplete this evening.

The telegram recapitulates the events of the past few months, and denounces the Japanese, and gives reasons for declaring the independence of the Manchukuo.

After an arduous week the members of the League Commission plan to visit the Great Wall at Nankow on Sunday. There is still a doubt as to how and when the Commission will depart. A spokesman declared this evening that we are approaching a solution. It is unofficially but re-

**"PEACE ARMY."**

Now Numbers One  
Thousand.

**TWO SECTIONS.**

London, Yesterday.

The "Peace Army" now numbers one thousand and is considered to be sufficient to operate on two fronts, hence the two sections have been formed—the "Passive Resistance" and the "Active Resistance" or "Restoration Army."

A representative movement has gone to Geneva to discuss the sending of the second contingent to Shanghai in order to help to reconstruct the devastated areas.

The Origin of the "Army." [A Reuter's cable on February 26 stated that a letter offering the services of a "Peace Army" of British men and women, eager to place themselves, unarmed, between the Chinese and Japanese armies, with the hope of stopping the fighting had been sent to the League of Nations. It was signed by Miss Maude Royden, the noted woman preacher, Dean H.R.L. Sheppard, the most popular London padre, and Rev. Herbert Gray, the Presbyterian minister. This step was revealed in a letter in the newspapers, in which the signatories stated their conclusion that this was the only effective way to save the world. They invited the co-operation of those who thought likewise.]

**AMERICAN AID.**

\$10,000,000 for China  
Merchants S.S. Co.

**FOR REORGANISATION.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Yesterday. China Realty Company, an American firm, has concluded an agreement to lend \$10,000,000 to China Merchants' Steamship Company for the purpose of reorganisation, with waterfront property as security.

liably reported that a possible solution to the problem might be that part of the Commission, including Dr. Wellington Koo, may go to Mukden via Dairen, and the remaining part via Shanhai-kuan.—Reuter.

## STRONG PROTEST BY JAPANESE

To Shanghai Municipal  
Council.

"SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS."

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Japanese Consul General has sent a strong letter to the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council protesting against the Chinese outrages against Japanese in the International Settlement.

He says "I cannot but view with grave misgivings such a recurrence of outrages, and the apparent inefficiency of the Municipal Police in coping with the situation, inasmuch as the resentment so keenly felt by the local Japanese community might, it is feared, lead to some serious complications."—Reuter.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**

Members of Reception  
Committee.

**TRAIN TO BE WRECKED.**

Tokyo, Friday.

A message from Chinchow to the Press states that members of the Manchukuo reception committee, who were proceeding to Chinchow for the purpose of welcoming the League Commission, had a narrow escape, as the railway police discovered an attempt to wreck their train near Tientsin.

Nine persons have been arrested. — Reuter's Pacific Service

**POLITICAL SPLIT.**

The Social-Democrats  
in Japan.

**WAVE AGAINST CAPITALISM.**

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Social-Democrats which, hitherto, has been the subtlest faction of the proletarian movement, has split, and the seceders are expected to form a new party based on state-socialism.

The split reflects the growing wave against capitalism in Japan and the loss of faith in party government based on parties, which are being increasingly discredited by their putting party interest before the national interest.

The Government's attempt to oust Count Uchida from the presidency of the South Manchurian Railway for party purposes served to aggravate the political situation, and has aroused bitter denunciations. — Reuter.

**PROBABLY IMPROVING.**

The Royal Observatory's report issued yesterday evening stated:—

The anticyclone remains in the Eastern Sea. Depressions are situated to the North West of Shantung, to the South of Hokkaido, and between the Paracels and Annam.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, occasional rain, probably improving.

**SUMMER TIME.**

London, Yesterday.

Summer Time in Britain begins at two o'clock in the morning to-morrow (Sunday). — Reuter.

## EUROPE GATHERS AT GENEVA

FOUR BIG  
PROBLEMS

DISARMAMENT

THE FAR EASTERN  
CRISIS.

World Economic  
Depression.

REPARATIONS

Geneva, Yesterday.

The statesmen of Europe and America are gathering here, and they will find plenty of problems awaiting to engage their attention.

Sir John Simon arrives tonight. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is coming in a few days, doubtless full of optimism over Britain's improved financial condition; Dr. Bruening comes fresh from a victory over his opponents in the German Presidential election; Italy will be represented by Signor Dino Grandi, after Mussolini, the best known of representatives abroad of new Italy; Mr. Stimson will be here soon to head the United States delegation; and M. Tardieu, in spite of the French elections, is expected here about the middle of next week.

Facing them are the Disarmament problems, the Far East crisis, problems centring round the world economic depression, and reparations.

Though fighting has stopped in and about Shanghai, Geneva is concerned over the failure of the Shanghai negotiations and the fact that the Manchuria negotiations have not yet been started.

The French plan for helping the Danubian countries is temporarily blocked, as also is the League's scheme to help Austria and Hungary and Greece and Bulgaria, while on July 1, the Hoover moratorium expires.

The Reparations Conference meets in Lausanne in June but, so far, no definite plans or agreement regarding War Debts and Reparations is known to exist.

Finally, there are sundry territorial problems—Japan's claim in Asia, Germany's in Europe, and Italy's in Africa. But there is a feeling here that to permit Reparations, the Far East crisis or Disarmament negotiations to fall would be dangerous for Europe, so the statesmen are expected to come equipped with plenty of constructive ideas.—Reuter.

**WAR IN FAR EAST.**

Radek on Soviet's  
Attitude.

**WAITING POLICY.**

Riga, Yesterday.

Newspapers express uneasiness over the reports of the discovery of an attempt to blow up the bridge over the Sungari River, which, together with other events in Manchuria the Ivestia interprets as a deliberate attempt to involve the Soviet's military conflagration.

Radek, discussing the prospects of war in the Far East in the Ivestia says that the Government will not begin war, but will leave with the enemy the responsibility of taking the initiative.—Reuter.

## KREUGER & TOLL SENSATION

Directors Arrested  
Stockholm.

STAGGERING REVELATIONS.

Stockholm, Yesterday.

The arrest of Messrs. Lange, Hult and Holm, directors, is the culminating sensation in the recent Kreuger and Toll developments.

Lange is the accountant and director of Garanta Company, Amsterdam; and Hult director of Nederlandsche Bank and Scandinavische Commerce, Amsterdam.

It is now revealed that since 1923 Kreuger and Toll issued shares and debentures totalling over nine hundred million kronor; Swedish Match Company four hundred million, and International Match Corporation three hundred and fifty million.

The police, for some time, have been co-operating with the committee of experts investigating into the Kreuger and Toll affairs.

The Garanta Company.

Stockholm, Later.

"Staggering revelations relating to the alleged cooked accounts, the fictitious Government contracts, and the forged scrip of the Kreuger and Toll group, were continued in the indictment against Lange, Hult and Holm."

The Garanta Company, of which Lange is a director, was acquired in 1926 for the purpose of manipulating taxation and was acquired in 1925 for the purpose of manipulating taxation and was supposed to have been obtained from the Polish Government on a contract for the retail sale of matches, but the contract apparently did not exist, and no sales were carried out.

Lange, it is stated, has admitted that as far as he knew the Garanta Company never possessed the sums appearing in the balance sheet.

Fictitious Book-keeping.

The Dutch Bank for Scandinavian Trade was founded for Kreuger by Hult, but never did business, though it was supposed that it handled the alleged Spanish contract of over one hundred million pesetas with General Primo De Rivera. The whole business consisted of fictitious book-keeping.

Forged Italian State Bonds of over three hundred million kronor were found among the Kreuger and Toll documents printed in a Stockholm establishment, copper plates of which were found in Kreuger's safe. These bonds were used as assets for Kreuger in arranging the issue of one hundred million kronor debentures at the time of his death.—Reuter.

**RIVAL GROUPS.**

Cause Anxiety to the  
Manchurian Govt.

**SUSPECTS ARRESTED.**

Tokyo, Yesterday.

From Chang Chun comes the news that two separate groups are causing serious anxiety to the Manchurian Government. One represents the interests of General Chang Hsueh-liang and are plotting to molest the League Commission for the purpose of discrediting the Manchukuo. The other is composed of young fanatics who are seeking the life of Dr. Wellington Koo.

In consequence the Manchukuo authorities are doing their utmost to prevent any untoward incidents during the forthcoming visit of the League Commission.

The Dynamiting of Japanese Troop Train.

Thirty-seven suspects have been arrested in connection with dynamiting of the Japanese troop train.—Reuter.

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# E.R. DUCKITT AND P. MADAR IMPRESS AT THE HONG KONG C.C.

## UNIVERSITY HAVE BAD LUCK RAIN ROBS THEM OF VICTORY

ANDERSON AND RODRIGUES IN USEFUL PARTNERSHIP.

## NAVY COLLAPSE BADLY

Rain spoiled the League encounter between the University and the Royal Navy at Pokfulam yesterday, the game being abandoned with the Navy requiring 91 runs for victory with only three wickets in hand.

A useful opening partnership by Anderson and Rodrigues which realised 46 runs helped materially to pave the way for the University total of 130, the remaining eight batsmen collecting but 57 runs between them. The Navy tried no fewer than seven bowlers and all met with success except Smyth.

Gosano and Anderson played havoc with the naval batsmen and half the side were out with only 26 runs on the board. A determined innings by Mid. Boyle, however, stopped the "rot" and rain came to the rescue shortly afterwards, thus allowing the Navy to emerge from an extremely tight corner with one point.

University.		Royal Navy.	
D. J. N. Anderson, b Villiers	28	Comdr. Williams, b Gosano	3
A. M. Rodrigues, c Williams, b Davis	38	C.Y.S. Lawrence, b Bakar	3
A. T. Lee, b Kettle	14	Mid. Macfarlane, b Gosano	1
E. L. Gosano, c Lawrence, b Boyle	15	Serv. Lt. Ommoney Davies, b Anderson	7
H. Nomanbhoy, c Lloyd, b Kettle	0	Lt. Comdr. Lloyd, c H. Nomanbhoy, b Gosano	1
A. Bakar, b Humphreys	2	Lt. Villiers, l.b.w., b Anderson	1
F. R. Zimmern, st. Lloyd, b Villiers	9	Lt. Smyth, not out	1
P. M. N. da Silva, b Villiers	9	Lt. Humphreys, c A. T. Nomanbhoy, b Anderson	0
A. T. Nomanbhoy, not out	12	Mid. Boyle, not out	14
D. Hunt, st. Lloyd, b Macfarlane	0	Extras (B6, LB3)	9
R. E. G. Leung, c Davis, b Macfarlane	5	Total (for 7 wks.)	40
Extras (B5, WB2)	7	Mid. Kettle, and Sub Lt. Stapleton did not bat.	
Total	130	Fall of wickets:—1 for 5; 2 for 8; 3 for 19; 4 for 19; 5 for 21; 6 for 21; 7 for 22.	
Fall of wickets:—1 for 46; 2 for 72; 3 for 80; 4 for 86; 5 for 89; 6 for 111; 7 for 111; 8 for 113; 9 for 117; 10 for 130.		Bowling Analysis.	
		O. M. R. W.	
		Gosano	8.5 1 15 3
		Bakar	3 2 2 1
		Anderson	5 0 14 3

## LEAGUE AVERAGES TO DATE

Batting.					
Inn.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Aver.	
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	7	225	117	1	49.16
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	7	281	141	1	46.71
J. E. Richardson (C.C.C.)	7	287	100	0	41.00
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	6	221	70	0	36.83
A. H. Madar (K.C.C.)	6	216	93	1	36.00
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	6	148	38	1	29.60
A. M. Rodrigues (University)	4	117	45	0	29.25
El. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	4	132	41	0	23.75
Edr. Bryant (R.A.)	4	107	44	2	21.40
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	6	106	35	1	21.20
A. C. Beck (K.C.C.)	6	106	52	0	21.20
E. L. Gosano (University)	5	141	56	0	28.14
S. V. Githu (C.C.C.)	7				
* Denotes not out innings.					
The qualification for the above table is three completed innings and an average of above 20 runs per innings.					
Bowling.					
O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	33	10	77	10	7.70
D. J. N. Anderson (University)	44	10	124	10	7.75
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	80.2	19	221	27	8.19
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	79.2	22	242	26	9.31
E. L. Gosano (University)	62.3	13	124	13	9.54
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	78.5	26	165	16	9.69
E. R. Duckitt (K.C.C.)	83.3	25	244	25	9.76
E. Lee (C.C.C.)	23	2	85	8	10.62
Edr. Bryant (H.K.C.C.)	51.1	6	176	16	11.00
A. Bakar (University)	57	13	170	15	11.33
R. A. J. Simpson (C.S.C.C.)	24	2	92	18	11.50
A. Reid (H.K.C.C.)	48.4	4	154	13	11.84
E. B. Reed (C.S.C.C.)	33.3	2	122	10	12.20
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	45.2	23	243	19	12.79
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	45	8	169	13	13.00
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	53.5	6	180	14	13.57
The qualification for the above table is 20 overs and an average of not more than 15 runs per wicket.					

## ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLETICS HUGE CROWD WITNESS KEEN COMPETITION

### TWENTY-THREE INTER-SHIELD EVENTS.

Weather conditions could scarcely be termed favourable for the Royal Artillery 1932 Athletic Meeting held on the Navy Ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon. They were indeed fortunate that the rain kept off for the greater part of the afternoon, and it was not until the meeting was practically over that heavy rain set in.

Competition was keen, but the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade R.A. Inter-Battery Shield was won by a comfortable margin of points by the 2nd Heavy Battery, while the 12th Heavy Battery secured the British Heavy Batteries R.A. Inter-Battery Shield.

Only one event was cancelled, that being the Band Race, although the H.K.S. Brigade Tug-of-War was postponed until to-day. The points to be won in this event, however, have no bearing on the championship.

Many of the events on the programme were decided on Friday afternoon, yesterday's meeting being the closing day of the sports.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Thom presented the trophies. The band of the South Wales Borderers were in attendance, and in addition a pipe band of the Royal Artillery.

### RESULTS.

British Heavy Batteries, R.A.  
220 Yards Relay Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.  
Putting the Weight:—1, 31st Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.

Long Jump:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 20th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.  
880 Yards Relay Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.  
High Jump:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.

### INTERPORT CRICKET.

The Sunday Herald learns from a reliable source that the Committee of the Hong Kong Cricket Club have decided to accept Shanghai's invitation to send an Interport Cricket Team to the Northern Port next month. The team will sail from the Colony on May 14 by the President Jefferson returning by the Empress of Canada which leaves Shanghai on May 25. These arrangements are subject to the approval of the Shanghai Cricket Club.

Messrs. H. R. Hancock and A. W. Hayward, together with Dr. L. T. Ride, of the University, have been invited to serve on the Selection Committee. It is understood that invitations to participate in trial games will be circulated early this week to twenty-two of the leading players.

A trial game will take place on Saturday next, on the H.K.C.C. ground, by which time it will be known to the Selection Committee which of the players invited are able to make the trip.

It is believed to be the aim of the selectors to pick their representative side as soon as possible in order to allow the team as much time as is possible to work together as a team.

One Mile Team Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.  
Pole Jump:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.  
120 Yards Hurdles Relay Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.

3 Miles Team Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 20th Heavy Battery and 31st Heavy Battery (tie).  
100 Yards Relay Race:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

440 Yards Relay Race:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

Tug-of-War:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 12th Heavy Battery.

H.K. & Singapore Brigade, R.A.  
440 Yards Relay Race:—1, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 2, 4th Heavy Battery; 3, 2nd Heavy Battery.

880 Yards Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 4th Heavy Battery.

120 Yards Hurdles Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, 5th Heavy Battery; 3, 4th Heavy Battery.

High Jump:—1, 4th Heavy Battery; 2, Left Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 2nd Heavy Battery.

Long Jump:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery and 4th Heavy Battery (tie).

Pole Jump:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 5th Heavy Battery.

Putting the Weight:—1, 4th Heavy Battery; 2, 5th Heavy Battery; 3, Left Section, 1st Mountain Battery.

100 Yards Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery.

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## UNOFFICIAL TRIAL MATCH

### DUCKITT'S FORTUNE

PAT MADAR TAKES FIVE CHEAP WICKETS.

## RAIN SPOILS K.C.C. INNINGS

Although the weather never looked at anytime favourable for cricket yesterday the match between the Hong Kong C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. was played, but was unavoidably left drawn.

The features of the game were the batting of E. R. Duckitt, who showed far more enterprise than his usual, and the bowling of the Shanghai Interport, Pat Madar. Duckitt was concerned in two of the biggest partnerships of the day — 43 with Richardson for the first wicket and 56 with Mitchell for the fourth wicket. Duckitt hit nine boundaries in his innings, but was fortunate to survive a confident appeal for a catch behind the wicket early in his knock.

Madar going on as second change bowler met with immediate success and at one time had the particularly fine figures of:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
6	3	14	5

As the game took the form of an unofficial trial both Duckitt and Madar have gained a march in the race for recognition. J. E. Richardson, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher and A. C. Beck also showed good form of the remaining Interporters

Hong Kong C.C.				Kowloon C.C.			
J. E. Richardson, l.b.w., b Madar	22	E. C. Fincher, not out	28				
E. R. Duckitt, c Burnett, b Smith	57	W. C. Hung, b Beck	4				
L. T. Ride, b Madar	2	E. F. Fincher, not out	16				
A. C. Beck, b Madar	0	Extras (LB2, WB1)	3				
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Hunter, b Burnett	23	Total (for 1 wkt.)	51				
Capt. Burnett, b Burnett	5	F. E. Lawrence, N. A. E.					
W. D. Folley, b Burnett	2	Mackay, P. Madar, F. S. W. Smith,					
D. McLellan, b Madar	6	A. Reid, st. Hunter, b Lyal	25				
A. Reid, st. Hunter, b Lyal	25	A. D. Lawson, b Madar	0				
J. E. Potter, not out	2	J. C. Lyal, G. C. Burnett, F.					
Extras (B6, LB2, NB1)	9	Goodwin and J. Hunter did not bat.					
Total	153	Fall of the wicket: 1 for 20.					
Fall of the wickets.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9						

Bowling Analysis.				O. M. R. W.			
43	49	105	107	111	125	133	
*Burnett	15	5	46	3			
Goodwin	6	0	29	0			
Lyal	7.4	0	20	1			
Madar	8	3	29	5			
Smith	4	0	19	1			
* Bowled one no ball.							

### WEDDING.

#### St. Paul's Church Ceremony.

H. K. LEUNG—MARY QUAN FOY.

A pretty wedding, at which there was a large attendance, was solemnised in St. Paul's Church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. S. F. Chao officiating, when Miss Mary Quan Foy, a student of the University of Washington, U.S.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quan Foy, became the bride of Mr. H. K. Leung, a graduate of the University of the Philippines, and General Manager of the Ah Chow Tobacco Co., Shanghai, Canton and Hong Kong.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white crepe satin, and carried a bouquet of Arum lilies. She was attended by Miss Jennie Sling, a returned student from America, and Miss Agnes Pau, a local "Varsity" graduate, as bridesmaids, and they were attired in dresses of pink silk crepe, and light blue crepe, respectively. They carried bouquets of gladioli and snap dragons. Miss C. F. Leung was flower-girl and carried a basket of carnations. As page-boy, Master David Quan Foy wore a costume of pure white silk crepe.

The bride's mother attended in a creation of black silk crepe trimmed with cream coloured lace. Mr. T. P. Ng, Manager of the Fook Tin Sun Co., Shanghai, discharged the duties of best-man, whilst Mr. S. P. Ng was groomsmen.

Subsequently, a reception was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, where the customary toasts were enthusiastically honoured. Last night, a banquet, at which approximately three hundred guests were present, was held at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point.

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## LAWN TENNIS.

Exhibition Games on Tuesday & Wednesday.

### CANTON INVASION.

Weather permitting, the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association in conjunction with the Hong Kong Cricket Club are staging a series of Exhibition Matches on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Messrs. G. Bodiker and Leung Tak-kuang (the Singles Champion and Runner-up respectively of Canton) will be seen in action against our leading local players. On Tuesday G. Bodiker will be matched against S. A. Rumjahn in a singles game, to be followed by a doubles match between Bodiker and Leung against E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman.

Wednesday's programme will consist of a singles between Leung and M. W. Lo, followed by a doubles between Bodiker and Fincher against S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

The arrangement is that the singles matches are to be the best of 5 sets, limited to 4 sets, to allow the doubles matches to be played. The doubles matches are also to be of 5 sets, limited only if necessary on account of bad light.

These matches promise to be full of interest, being in the nature of an unofficial return inter-

## YACHTING.

### Corinthian Race.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, the Corinthian Race was sailed yesterday, the course being—Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Ramsey Shoal (P). Distance: 7.5 miles.

Result:	Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Time
1	Why Wonder?	4.51.24	4.31.24	1
2	Blue Jacket	Did not finish		
3	Loth	4.55.44	4.31.59	2
4	Rolla	Did not finish		
5	Rolla	Did not finish		

port with Canton, with one or two new faces in our unofficial inter-team in consequence of the results of the Singles Championship. The fact that we lost to Canton recently will be a certain impetus to all the contestants to give of their best, and a very high and keen standard of tennis should result.

Booking of seats are in the hands of Messrs. S. Moutrie, the price of admission being \$1.00 (including tax) for each day, and tennis followers are advised to make early reservations to avoid disappointment.

## BORDERERS WEAR DOWN RECREIO TO GAIN COMFORTABLE VICTORY

### ARGYLLS AVENGE RECENT DEFEAT.

R.A.F. Score Seven Times Against Plucky But Inferior Radio Combination.

#### Second Division.

##### ARGYLLS AVENGE MID-WEEK DEFEAT.

#### R.A.O.C. Well Baten.

Argylls 4 R.A.O.C. 2

At Chatham Road both teams fielded practically the same teams as last week, the R.A.O.C. proving victorious in that encounter. A high wind and rain spoiled yesterday's encounter, the ground being in a slippery condition. Play in the early stages was mostly in the Argylls' area, but the Ordnance could not penetrate, the Argylls packing their goal. Henderson, Hastie and Yeoman played a splendid game for the Argylls in the defence, spoiling the tactics of the Ordnance forwards. Throw-ins were plentiful, owing to the wind, which played havoc with the light ball, the players having difficulty in keeping it under control.

The Ordnance, however, were the first to score. Ainslie and Sands took the ball down, and the latter shot for goal, and Hastie deflected it into his own net. The Argylls soon drew level, however, a melee in front of the Ordnance goal, resulting in Walker scrambling the ball over the line. At this stage the rain came on, and the ground and ball became even more slippery and greasy. Play in the second half saw the Argylls intent on gaining the lead, and the Ordnance were compelled to play on the defensive. The Argylls changed their team around, Henderson coming into the centre forward position. The Argylls had most of the play now and controlled the ball better. Short passing, typical of Scottish football, had the Ordnance defence guessing. The Ordnance, however, broke away on the right, and from Ainslie's pass back, Lazenby gave the Corps the lead.

The Argylls now put more pep into their play and from one of Christie's centres Walker headed passed Abbott to bring the scores level. Play deteriorated considerably owing to the ground conditions and passes went astray. The Argylls kept up the pressure and nearly went ahead, but Henderson was pulled up for off-side. The Argylls took the lead from a hefty kick by Hastie, the ball bouncing over Abbott and striking the cross-bar, Campbell nipping in and sending it into the net. The Ordnance were having a gruelling time of it, but played pluckily. The Argylls went further ahead, Henderson pushing the ball past Abbott.

Argylls:—Armstrong; Hastie, Henderson; Paton, Yeoman, Fisher; Christie, Cannon, Shearer, Walker and Campbell.

Ordnance:—Abbott; Clarke, Gray; Farquhar, Hamer, Craggs; Ainslie, Sands, Dolan, Lazenby and Neale.

#### Third Division.

##### THE R.A.F. SCORE SEVEN AGAINST RADIO.

#### Poor Shooting At That.

R.A.F. 7 Radio 0

The Airmen, in overcoming the Radio by seven clear goals, with

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division II.	R.A.O.C.	2
Argylls	4	
Division III.	Recreio	1
Borderers	6	
R.A.F.	7	0

#### GOAL SCORERS.

The following were the goal scorers in yesterday's matches:—

Division II.	Goals
Walker (Argylls)	2
Henderson (Argylls)	1
Campbell (Argylls)	1
Sands (R.A.O.C.)	1
Lazenby (R.A.O.C.)	1
Division III.	Goals
Tait (R.A.F.)	4
Summers (R.A.F.)	2
Mason (Borderers)	2
Marshall (Borderers)	2
Parsons (Borderers)	1
Pritchard (Borderers)	1
Gutierrez (Recreio)	1
Brimble (R.A.F.)	1

#### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

First Division.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	13	10	2	1	30	14	22
Borderers	13	6	4	3	31	20	16
Kowloon	14	7	2	5	33	23	16
Argylls	9	6	2	1	23	7	14
Club	14	5	4	5	27	20	14
Pellice	14	5	3	6	23	21	13
Recreio	11	1	1	9	8	28	3
St. Joseph's	12	1	0	11	17	53	2

Second Division.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Argylls	14	12	0	2	40	11	24
Borderers	14	11	0	3	53	17	22
Navy	14	10	1	3	30	16	21
12th Battery	13	8	1	4	45	16	17
R.A.O.C.	14	5	0	9	32	38	10
Kowloon	14	4	1	9	25	43	9
Club	13	3	1	10	11	51	7
University	14	0	0	14	12	56	0

Division III.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	9	8	0	1	43	8	16
R.A.F.	9	7	0	2	35	8	14
Recreio	10	7	0	3	39	18	14
R.E.	9	3	0	6	26	24	6
St. Joseph's	9	3	0	6	20	42	6
Radio	10	0	0	10	11	70	0

one match to play, move to second position with a better goal average than the Recreio.

The R.A.F. opened on the offensive and soon asserted a definite superiority, only Elms of the Radio causing their defenders any trouble, but he could not accomplish anything without support. Tait opened the scoring for the Airmen, following a narrow miss by G. Singh of the Radio.

Elms tried hard to get his forwards going, but they met with stiff opposition in Bulmer and Harvey, who gave nothing away. After Brimble had missed narrowly Summers increased the Airmen's advantage. Bad shooting alone kept the Radio goal from falling before the interval.

The Airmen increased their lead through Tait, who later again scored. The Radio right wing got through and centred to Massey, who had only Ditchburn to beat, but he sent over. Before the end further goals by Brimble, Summers and Tait were scored for the Airmen.

R.A.F.:—Ditchburn; Bulmer, Harvey; Read, Collins, Haworth; Reading, Jones, Tait, Brimble and Summers.

Radio:—Souza; Au Kit-Moon, Bux; S. Singh, Hamib, Travarres; Chan Ip, Bowen, Elms, S. Singh and Massey.

Referee: Mr. Gomes.

#### ATTACK WHEN YOU PLAY THE VOLLEY

[By M. Henry Marsh.]

The volley should be made with a short hold on the racket, and a grip that enables a person to take a ball on either side, or in front, without changing. Your opponent's shot must be met with a stiff wrist and the full face of the racket.

Don't chop your volley or swing back for a big hit. The head of the racket should be up, higher than the wrist, and for a low ball bend down to get your eye close to the volley.

The volley is an offensive shot. It is best to stand close to the net, meeting the ball before it starts to drop.

#### Third Division.

##### BORDERERS GAIN TWO VALUABLE POINTS.

#### Recreio's Downfall.

A keen tussle during the first half was witnessed at King's Park, where these teams met to fight out league honours. During the second half, however, the Portuguese fell away, and not being able to adapt themselves to the slippery conditions had to admit a heavy defeat by six goals to one.

This result now places the Borderers two points ahead of the team they have to meet in their last match, the R.A.F., who have been playing sparkling football of late, so good in fact that they may cause the Borderers to play a deciding match for league honours.

The Borderers were aided by a strong wind on the opening and were soon on the offensive. Their left wing got going and from a pass from Marshall, Mason opened the scoring for the Borderers. The Recreio forwards were much below their usual form, but Gonsalves and Gomes formed a lively wing and caused Davies a fair amount of trouble.

A slip by Davies in letting the ball into the centre was enough for Gutierrez to fasten on and beat Watts from close in and score the equaliser. The Borderers appeared a little the better of the two teams, but on a small pitch the backs were overkicking the forwards, with the result that shots went astray. A splendid centre from Gonsalves was just missed by Gutierrez, a narrow escape for the Borderers.

Close on the interval the Borderers again took the lead when pressure on their right resulted in Parsons scoring.

A shower during the interval made the pitch decidedly slippery on the resumption and by virtue of their better adaption to the conditions the Borderers gained the advantage and were soon monopolising the play.

A short burst by the Portuguese, however, nearly resulted in them scoring when from a corner Lawrence almost caught Watts napping, but the ball was scrambled away for the Borderers to return to the attack. Good shooting and equally good keeping by Recreio's goalkeeper marked later play until Pritchard netted the Borderers' third point, and then the Recreio defence fell to pieces for the Borderers to go further ahead through Mason, and Marshall added two further goals.

Borderers:—Watts; Monford, Davies; Lodge, Court, Laves; Pritchard, Hamblin, Parsons, Mason and Marshall.

Recreio:—McGrann; Olgivy, Xavier; Gnan, Figueiredo, Lawrence; Gonsalves, Gomes, Gutierrez, J. Santos and F. Santos.

Referee:—Mr. Cull.

10.40	G. W. Green, J. W. Mayhew.
10.44	N. K. Littlejohn, G. H. Bond.
10.48	L. Yates, D. J. Fraser.
10.52	J. S. Dykes, S. S. Perry.
10.56	C. W. Jeffries, J. Coulthart.
11.00	H. M. Muir, A. McKellar.
11.04	H. N. Williams, P. L. Leece.
11.08	I. H. George, W. D. Denham.
11.12	J. P. Sherry, A. G. Copplin.
11.16	A. Kidd, E. Kern.

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## FANLING GOLF.

### Starting Times for To-day.

10.28 a.m.	New Course.
10.32	L. H. Rawson, A. R. McEachran.
10.36	Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Wood. Old Course.
9.16-9.20 a.m.	Not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.
9.24 a.m.	W. R. Vallance, J. G. Campbell.
9.28	G. C. Worrall, R. I. Cherrill.
9.32	L. R. Andrews, Hon. Comdr. G. F. H. Hob.
9.36	W. C. Shields, R. Young.
9.40	H. W. M. Dulle, A. H. Harbord.
9.44	G. R. M. Robertson, R. M. Giddy.
9.48	G. T. May, R. E. Atwell.
9.52	G. A. Lelper, E. H. Williams.
9.56	S. S. Cook, W. G. Lorimer.
10.00	H. R. Sturt, D. J. Lewis.
10.04	A. C. I. Bowker, Lt. H. C. Gould.
10.08	T. J. J. Fenwick, R. W. Taplin.
10.12	J. A. R. Selby, H. Lowe.
10.16	J. E. Richardson, R. M. Wood.
10.20	Col. J. A. Renshaw, W. D. Hughes.
10.24	L. M. S. Lloyd, F. Syme.
10.28	Thomson.
10.32	A. E. Lissanan, C. W. F. Booker.
10.36	J. C. Dunbar, G. W. Tolmie.
10.40	P. Grant, J. F. Robinson.

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4th Race:—	Blue Heaven.
	Gold Bar.
	Path Finder.
5th Race:—	Aurora.
	Anniversary Eve.
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7th Race:—	Deverom.
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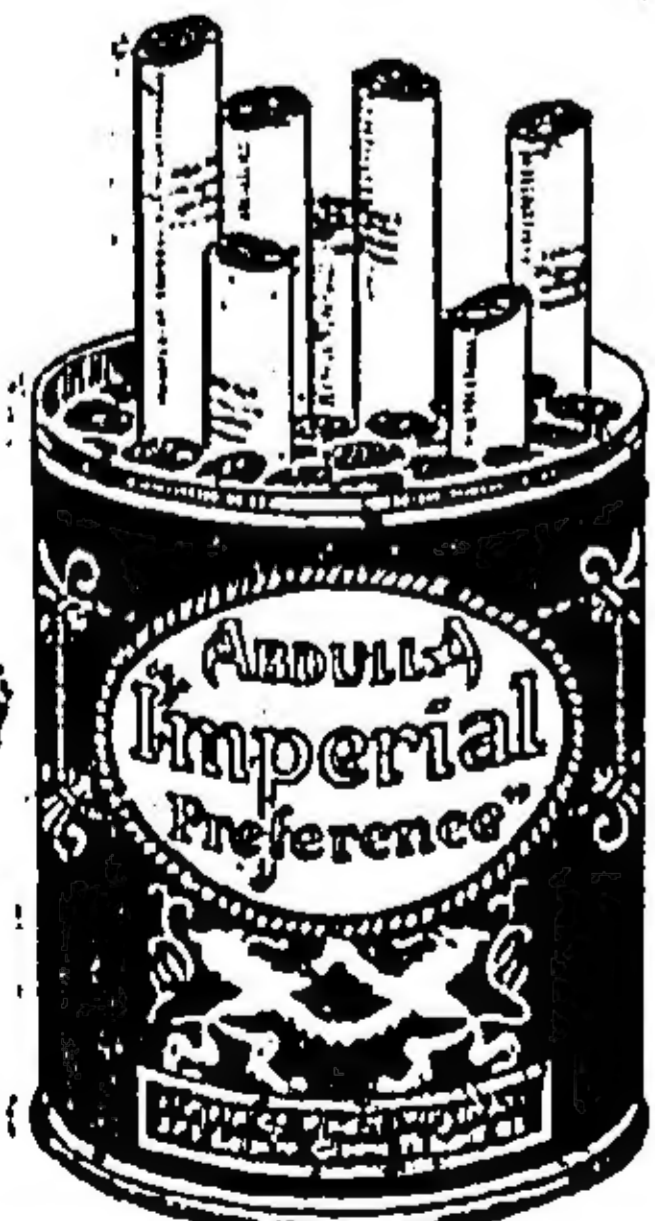
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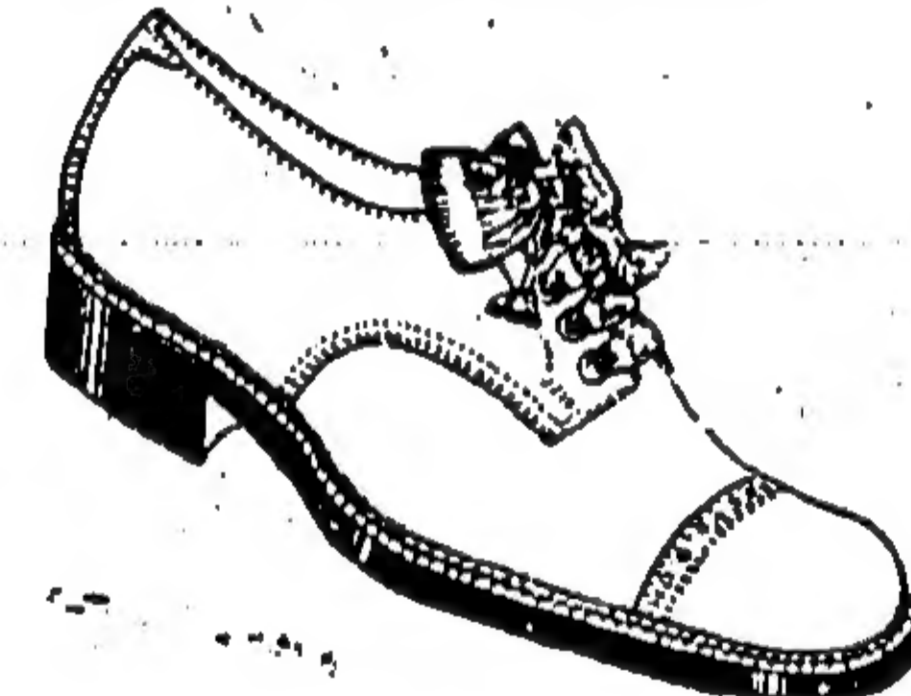
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## A Tour Round The Back Of The Japanese Front

(By E. H. A.)

It is a poor war that brings no consolation in its train. For the past few weeks it has been possible, provided one could get a pass, to venture out of the narrow confines of the settlement into the countryside, or rather into that part of it which the Japanese now control. A very interesting circular tour over quite passable roads can be made without any fear of molestation or unpleasantness through the original battle zone and the present rear area, writes E. H. A. in the Shanghai Sunday Times.

It is possibly best to start from the western end. Passing through the British post at Jessfield on Soochow creek, and turning to one's left over the bridge, one gets a clear run with not too many bumps along the Chungshun Road, until one reaches the railway crossing and is held up by the Japanese marine sentry on duty there.

A minute or so suffices to satisfy him. He waves you on with a smile, and then the road to Chenju is open. Running parallel with the railway the whole of its length it leads through a countryside that shows few signs of war. One comes across an occasional lorry or motor-bus ditched at the side, in one place an odd detachment of soldiers may be busy on road repair, at another one passes through a deserted Chinese trench system. Hardly any troops are met with until Chenju station is reached. This from all appearances is a supply dump. Lorries unloaded here, at least they did, and there are large stacks of rice bales, etc., in the station compound. A couple of armoured railway trucks stand forlorn in the station, and on the last visit a fatigue party was slowly and laboriously hauling in others from somewhere down the line.

and west. But that is all, unless one includes the three or four motor trucks laden with rough coffins and labelled Chinese Public Benevolent Burial Society (or some such title) which came careering by on one occasion.

The state of Taziang has been too often described to make another description here worth while. Scarcely a house is left whole, but one is the Buddhist temple round which it centres. Here the priests still placidly pursue their vocation. By chance we wandered into it. One sat sitting in the warm sun, another was at his devotions, another showed us round the familiar images and offered us a drink of tea from a thermos flask, proudly displaying a notice from the health department of Greater Shanghai certifying its purity. Then they all stood for their photo, and we emerged from this quiet, inner courtyard, through an outer archway half shattered by a shell, into ruin, desolation, and all the signs of war. The scanty Japanese garrison is chiefly employed on sentry duty and clearing up. On a subsequent visit a hundred or so Chinese coolies were found cheerfully at work on this task, for which they are rewarded with so liberal allowance of good Japanese rice that applicants for employment have had to be turned away.

SIX miles or thereabouts beyond Taziang is Liuhang, the Headquarters of another small Japanese contingent. This village is intact, and a number of its Chinese inhabitants still remain. The school buildings have been taken over as billets and to store ammunition. Here a road to the right leads past a wireless station almost due east through Yangchang to Paoshan. At Yangchang and beyond a corps of engineers are—or were—at work surveying and erecting defence works, the line to which it was intended to retreat, said one of the officers in charge.

These are practically the only troops to be seen until the walled town of Paoshan is reached. This place presents an amazingly spick and span appearance, and a stroll through it revealed no sign of any war damage despite its close proximity to Woosung. A number of the inhabitants remain mingling unconcernedly with the Japanese garrison, but the majority have evacuated. Their houses and shops remain with their doors closed and locked, their shutters

up and padlocked, just as they left them. One or two shops are open, the barber's, for example.

From here it is a bare mile to Woosung forts. The concrete emplacements are blown in, the guns are dismantled and their muzzles blown off. Shells are still lying about carefully fenced in with barbed wire, a shed in the rear is half full of them. Behind the forts are barracks, also shelled to pieces.

Then through Woosung village, as complete a ruin as Taziang, over the creek by means of a rickety bridge, and one is on the Chungkung military road on the way home to Shanghai. Just under a mile from the Point, however, a sharp turn to the right takes one on to the Hsiyang road and so to Kiangwan, where, if ruins have not yet begun to pall, one can turn aside to the village and have a look at the station with its ghost train. Otherwise a beautiful macadam road leads straight on to Hongkew Part.

TWO things in particular strike one on a tour through this area. The first is its general air of peacefulness and the complete absence of any sign of fear or ill-treatment on the part of the Chinese who have remained. Though the majority of the inhabitants have evacuated, and some are still to be met with plodding into Shanghai with their belongings piled high in rickshas or on wheelbarrows, quite a number of peasants are at work in the fields, a number which increases with each visit. At Liuhang, Yangchang, and Paoshan the women and children who have clung to their homes go about their tasks or their games in apparent cheerfulness and happiness. In other places besides Taziang Chinese coolies have found employment. At Woosung numbers are busily ferreting among the ruins of the village.

The second is the intensely localised nature of the war's ravages. They are confined to Kiangwan, Woosung and Taziang, and at these last two places especially to a very clearly restricted area. Woosung is in ruins, but Paoshan, a bare mile distant, is completely unharmed. At Taziang the destruction stops almost abruptly with the limits of the village. Elsewhere is smiling peaceful countryside with the crops growing in orderly rows in the fields. The sooner their owners get back to tend them the better, and there is no apparent need to wait for the outcome of the peace parleys for that.

## SUNDAY SALLIES

Coming Summer slogan—Service!

Another Prisoner Escapes!—What's one less to the prison population, any way. He's helping to retrench!

There is no truth in the rumour that the pole in which wine was concealed the other day was owned by a tax-evading Scotsman!

Herald spurs this week must go to the contemporary which poster the Tennis Final in pouring rain, a question of faulty service.

In the event of an interport cricket match against Shanghai in the northern port it would be amusing if a stray bomb went off and the Hong Kong Bradman was given out caught wicket.

Footballers are quite upset that a cricket interport is possible after the cancellation of their game. Evidently they are also possible favourites in the cabarets. Who knows?

Strokes to the right of him, Strokes to the left of him, Strokes in front of him Volleyed and smashed. Stormed at with amoke which fell While under Rumsfeld's spell Kowloon's brave hero fell Championship hopes lay dashed.

Squatters who squat hard often find themselves on soft ground!

The "Jam Factory" is to be no more, but we will still have our traffic jams.

"My daughter went to college for three years, and was never klased." "That wasn't a college. It was a convent."

"Our amateur boxers," reads a heading. This does not refer, however, to those who are paid to go abroad to try for world championships.

Hong Kong has lost for a while two prominent cricketers, hence our armour has received a piece and remember what we are owing Hughes.

A Mormon elder on a missionary visit to Scotland has just returned to America after a stay of only a few weeks. Small prophets, quick returns.

The register of students recently enrolled at Long Island University contains the following names:—

Bottle, Pepper, Lacker, Vinegar, Glass, Stein, Vanilla, Aloe, Base. Appropriately, the list ends with Tomatine.

"My husband is merely a manufacturer of waste-baskets," sighed the woman with aspirations. "It seems such a prosy occupation." "On the contrary there is really much poetry in waste-baskets," replied the unappreciated bard.

Who said our sporting instincts were dead? One man from Kowloon encouraged by yesterday morning's sun, came into town without coat, umbrella, or hat.

One of our reporters carries about with him a secret sorrow these days. He has lost his moustache, a poor thing but his own. It seems that while trimming it with the razor he hiccupped and, as we have said before, he lost his moustache.

Two amusing distortions of Longfellow's well-known verse in "A Psalm of Life":—

Lives of great men all remind us, If we care to read of such, That in this world we leave behind us

Most of us have talked too much. Lives of great men oft remind us We should leave no stone unturned, Nor, departing, leave behind us Letters which we should have burned.

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**Pops at the Hop - - -**

Twelve blushing maidens "popped the question" at a Leap Year dance organised by the Women's Conservative Association at Toronto at which it was agreed that Leap Year proposals by the fair sex should be taken advantage of.

The twelve proposals were accepted by the fortunate men. At the conclusion of the dance the names of the betrothed couples were publicly announced.

**Jungle "Mother's Boy" - - -**

A tiger cub in Calcutta has met his death through being a "mother's boy."

The cub's body, still warm, was found with the skull battered in. Apparently it had been killed by a blow from the paw of a male tiger which was its mother's new mate, because it had disobeyed the jungle law that a cub must leave its mother as soon as it is old enough to take care of itself.

**Saved Her Life - - -**

Blood transfusion from a woman of 80 in Parma has saved the life of a young mother of five children.

The old woman was a patient in the same hospital as the young mother. For some time the doctors refused to allow her to give her blood, but she pleaded so earnestly that at last they consented.

Afterwards the old woman said she had plenty of time to recover from that, as a gypsy had assured her that she would live to be a hundred.

**Where A Soldier Fell - - -**

A toy balloon released near a German soldier's grave in a Cologne cemetery came to earth on the spot in France where the man was fatally wounded in the war.

A niece of the dead soldier who

visited his grave bought a toy balloon outside the cemetery gates. She wrote her name and address on it and let it go.

The girl has now received a letter from a French workman living in a village near Verdun. He described the place where his little boy found the balloon. It was the place where the soldier fell.

**Escaped—To Die. - - -**

Only the presence of a police patrol prevented furious peasants from lynching the treasurer of a Co-operative Association in Belgrade whom they believed to be responsible for the disappearance of \$575 of the Association's funds.

While the police were keeping the mob at bay, however, the treasurer escaped, and police set out to cut off his attempt to escape into Bulgaria.

At dusk he was sighted by a patrol near the frontier, and called upon to halt. Instead he opened fire on the police with a military carbine.

He fired four shots before he fell dead, shot by one of the very men who that morning had prevented him from being lynched.

**Hangman Vacancy - - -**

Six hundred men and three women have now applied for the post of hangman to the town of Prague.

At the moment there is no executioner, although two men are under sentence of death for murder.

The post of hangman has been vacant since last Summer, when the former executioner was dismissed for a delinquency.

**"Safety First" Will. - - -**

The purchase of aeroplanes and of stocks is forbidden to beneficiaries of the will of the late Emanuel Hey, who died at Media, Pennsylvania.

In his will he disposed of estate of 409,585 dollars—£82,000 at par.

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**Matchless! - - -**

An important looking decree has been published in The Journal Officiel, Paris.

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**The "Rainmakers" - - -**

A tribe known as the "Rainmakers" are dying of starvation owing to lack of rain in Maun Ngamiland, Bechuanaland. They are the Mampukusho tribe, who live about 250 miles from Maun, and who once received hundreds of cattle from neighbouring tribes "in exchange for rain."

Now, owing to the continuous droughts lasting several years, they have no grain, and are reduced to eating roots and the bark of trees. Twenty are already reported to have died.

Some members of the tribe consider that the lack of rain is the fault of the present chief, who only began his reign a few years ago, and who has not yet learned the art of rainmaking.

**BRIDGE NOTES**

*Freak Leads Are In Fashion  
But They Go Wrong Far Too Often*  
(By Frank England.)

I have been occupied lately in analysing the 400-odd hands played in the recent tournament between members of Crookford's Club and the Dutch and German teams. Mr. Stapleton Harris, who was one of the organisers of the tournament, and myself have collaborated in selecting and commenting on 100 of the most interesting of these hands, which will be published in book form in a few weeks' time by The Bodley Head.

The point that has struck me most forcibly in the course of the analysis is the difference the opening lead made, amounting in all to many thousands of points. In nearly all cases the lead was at least doubtful, and no one could dogmatise as to whether the lead of one suit was better than another.

The opening lead is the greatest factor of luck in duplicate play, as so often it is purely a toss-up which suit to choose. In either Auction or Contract it is, I think, one of the most difficult problems in play, and particularly so because so little guidance can be derived from rules. In one hand the book lead will lose the game; in another the freak lead will be the only one to save it. It is at all times largely a matter of luck. At the present time there is a craze for indulging in freak opening leads, some of them truly original in more senses than one.

The Americans are chiefly responsible for this. Against No Trumps, when there is no real strength in the eldest hand, trebleton, doubleton, and even singleton leads have found favour with them. Now, at times, these are undoubtedly successful, but it would require a mass of statistics and thousands of examples to demonstrate at all conclusively that, on the average, the freak lead is any better than the orthodox lead of the best suit, however weak it be.

Deceiving One's Partner. Until such statistics are avail-

able, I believe it better to stick to the orthodox lead, if only for the fact that the straightforward lead of fourth best can never deceive the partner.

It is true the freak lead often deceives the declarer, but it is just as likely to deceive the partner, and if freak leads are indulged in frequently the partner cannot know for certain whether to return the suit or not.

Here are three unorthodox leads made in the tournament. Against No Trumps the Jack led from K, J, 9, 3. Against a game contract in Diamonds the Queen of Clubs led from Q, 10, 3 through an original Club bid by dummy, and against a Four Heart declaration the 10 led from A, 10 only, writes Frank England in The Evening Standard. I may say that none of these leads gained anything, and one of them gave the opponents' game.

There is a danger, I think, that these freak leads are becoming popular, but I sincerely hope not, because it is so much more difficult to play with a partner who indulges in them.

**Leading from An Ace.**

To take one example—the underleading from an Ace in an opening lead. Against a suit declaration, many players lead small from A, x, x, or A, x, x, x, and occasionally, as in the case of any other lead, it can be proved to pay, but its occasional advantage is more than counterbalanced (1) by the Ace being trumped in a certain number of cases on the second round; and (2) the difficulty experienced by partner in spotting the lead.

If K, x, x is in dummy, and if partner holds Q, x and declarer J, x, x, and the declarer, as he probably will, does not play King from dummy, the Queen wins, and a small one returned enables partner to make a ruff. This is all very clever and satisfactory, but if Q, x, x, x is in dummy and partner holds K 10, x and declarer J, x, partner will

not know whether the original leader has the Ace or not, and will hesitate to play the King and will probably underplay with the 10, and a trick will be presented to the declarer, which may give him game.

Personally, I prefer never to underlead from an Ace against a suit declaration as an opening lead. If I elect to lead from an Ace suit I lead the Ace whatever number of small cards are held with it. Obviously, the greater number of small cards the more risk there is of the Ace being trumped on the second round.

**An Example.**

Later in the hand with dummy exposed and two or three tricks played, underleading from an Ace may be the only chance of saving game, as in the following hands:—

**North.**

Spades J x x  
Hearts Q 10 x x  
Diamonds K x x x  
Clubs K Q.

**West.**

Spades A x  
Hearts A K J x x  
Diamonds A x x x  
Clubs J x.

Auction—love score. South dealt and bid One Spade and was forced eventually to Four Spades. West opened the King of Hearts. South ruffed and returned the King of Trumps. Here West knows that South must hold the Ace of Clubs to justify the original bid. The only chance West has of saving game is to lead a small Diamond through North's King, hoping East holds Queen, x, and the declarer does not put up the King in North.

Most declarers will hesitate to put up the King with a small card lead if holding J, x, x, and in the majority of cases they are right, because the Ace will be held by East and not by West, and it is very difficult to spot the under-lead, particularly if the player under-leading is known to rarely lead away from an Ace.

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### Criminal Statistics.

ARE, it must be admitted, fascinatingly, if morbidly, interesting to most persons. The secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir Herbert Samuel, in reviewing recent criminal statistics, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on Friday, made certain observations of importance which deserve further consideration. He admitted that the worst classes of crime showing an increase were burglaries, breakings-in, and the so-called smash-and-grab raids. The first mentioned two were almost three times as high as they were nearly twenty years ago; and smash-and-grab raids were three times as high as they were seven or eight years ago. This, he observed, was a grave matter, which rightly gave rise to much concern. In regard to murders, a comparatively small number of very shocking crimes had taken place recently, and the figure for last year was slightly below the pre-war figure. Of the one hundred and nine murders committed last year, only ten remained yet to be solved. In juvenile crime, there was an increase and though greatly to be deplored, did not indicate any grave sudden change. The figure was yet considerably less than in pre-war days. It is now that we come to the important observations made by Sir Herbert Samuel. Few crimes, he said, were now-a-days committed by elderly people, but it was criminals, between the ages of twenty-five and thirty, who largely contributed to the present increase in indictable offences. The Great War—it has been blamed for a great many things, so it may as well be blamed for yet another—apparently, and according to Sir Herbert Samuel, is responsible to a large extent for these young men taking to criminal ways. At an impressionable time of their youth discipline was lax, owing to the absence of fathers. In addition to which, the extreme economic depression of the last few years has contributed to making criminals. If men who might have become, given a chance in life, useful citizens of the State. It may be true that lax discipline, at an impressionable time of their youth, is a contributing factor, and a factor which unfortunately could not have been avoided, in the interests of the State, but this cannot be said of the other factor, the economic depression. By that is meant, that the economic depression itself may not have been avoided, but, as a cause turning the fancies of young men to thoughts of crime, it could have been provided against, if our financiers, merchant princes, and magnates in the fields of commerce and trade had been less self-centred less self-interested, had exercised greater business acumen and had wider vision. Because of the lack of space at our disposal to-day, it is impossible to enlarge on this aspect of the subject, but our readers will, we feel sure, subscribe to our contention.

The motor-car, Sir Herbert Samuel contends, has aided and abetted crime. This modern means of conveyance has brought as many ills as conveniences and benefits in its train. It contributes in no small way to the death-roll and fatalities of to-day, and does afford facilities for the commission of certain crimes. On the other hand, it also affords facilities for the chase after criminals and their capture. In a sense, it is what is termed a mixed blessing.

As to the cinema, concerning which there is diversity of opinion, in its relation to criminal tendencies, it is reassuring to know that "expert advisers" of the Home Office are of the opinion that it conduces more to the prevention than to the commission of crime, as it tends to keep juveniles out of mischief. This is yet a highly controversial issue. The cinema, as an aid to the State in helping to make good citizens, depends largely on the type of film screened. Frankly, we are not convinced that film producers appreciate fully the great responsibility which rests on their shoulders to-day in this respect. Many a film screened to-day cannot but have unfortunate psychological effects, not only to juveniles but young men and women, and even elderly people too, who see and hear them. In India, the authorities have laid at the doors of certain types of film responsibility for many of the crimes committed in that country, and have directly traced similarity of plot and execution of crime to plot and execution of a story as revealed on the screen.

### Correspondence.

#### MACAO EXPLOSION.

(To the Editor of "Sunday Herald")  
Sir,—I read Mr. de Gray's letter on the Macao explosion in your issue of April 10, with interest.

I think it will come somewhat as a surprise to many of your readers to know that the people (sufferers) living in Flora (Avenida Sidonio Pais) in the vicinity of the disaster, had losses amounting to more than \$400,000 (Hong Kong currency). Not even a single cent has been refunded by the Macao Government.

Another thing, Sir, I should like to know whether the Macao Government had given compensation and pension to the widows of the victims (Chinese, not Macanese)? I hope that the Macao Government will take steps in the interests and right of the public generally. Thanking you in advance.

Yours, etc.,

R. T. COSTA.  
Hong Kong, April 12, 1932.

### Personal Pars.

The wedding will take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m. to-day, of Miss Leonor Maria Xavier, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Xavier, of 26, Granville Road, and Mr. Luiz Eduardo de Sousa, of Sharnceen Canton, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, of Hong Kong. The Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada will officiate.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Cornelius Jan de Schipper, c/o Messrs. Wing Hing Company, Tai Ping Building, 10, Queen's Road Central, and Miss Marion Thomas, of 23, Taku Street, Kowloon.

In our last issue we reported the departure from the Colony, by the s.s. Corfu, of Mr. and Mrs. Anselow and family. Mr. and Mrs. Anselow and family are still resident in Hong Kong and we regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Dr. G. A. Montellus, of the Peking Union Medical College, and Mrs. Montellus are visiting South China for about six weeks. While in South China, Dr. Montellus expects to collect comparative data from measurements of the teeth of southern Chinese.

The wedding took place in Yokohama, on March 31, of Mr. Denys Morley, of the Hong Kong University, and Miss Winifred Meadows, formerly of Hong Kong. After the ceremony at the British Consulate, the wedding was solemnised at Christ Church, Bishop Haslett officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. Buncombe. Mr. and Mrs. Morley have just passed through Hong Kong on their way to England on holiday.

### News in Brief.

One case of small-pox, one of enteric fever, and five of meningitis were notified on Friday.

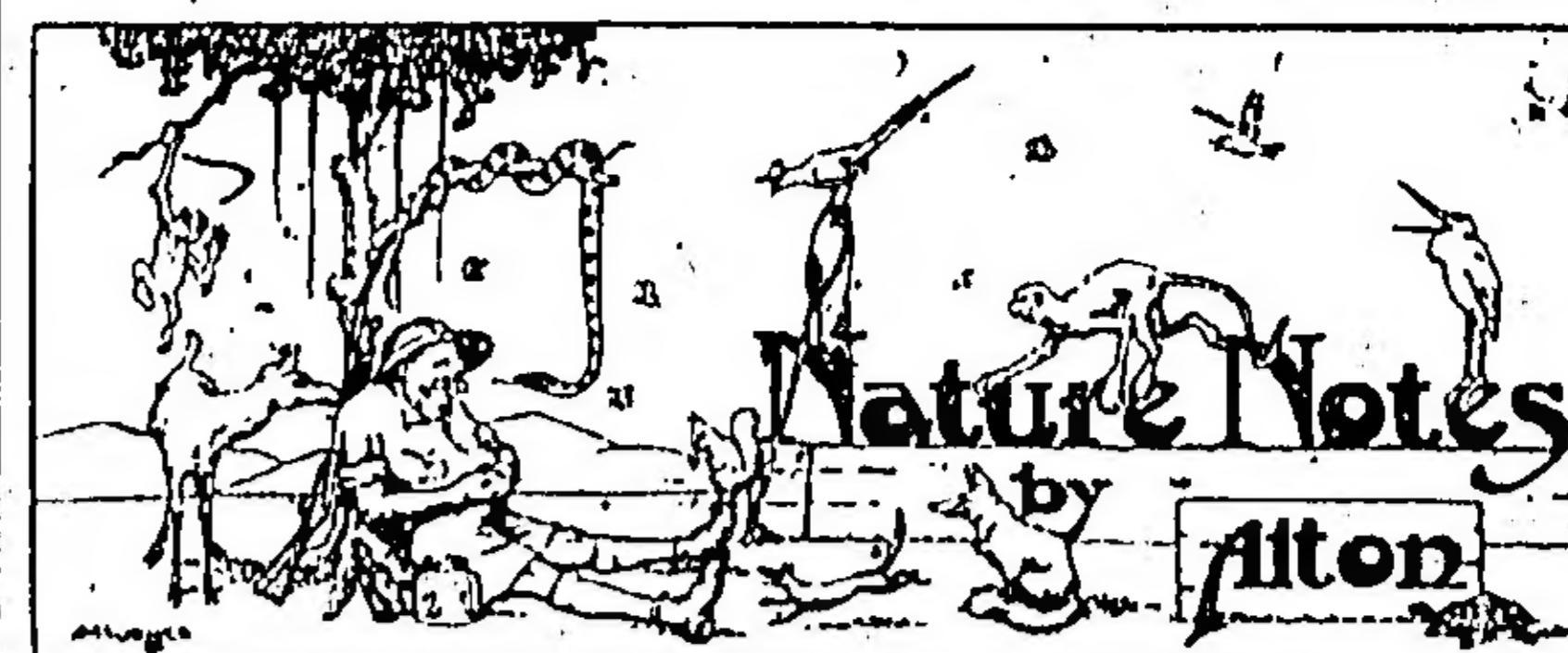
The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 26, amounted to 109,622 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 97,404 metric tons.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel takes pleasure in announcing that as from to-morrow the price of the dinners in the Rose Room will be reduced from \$6 to \$5.

The Hong Kong Rifle Club will hold its opening Shoot on Saturday, May 7. This inaugural meeting will take place at the Kowloon Tong Range starting at 4 p.m. sharp. Members will be expected to bring their own ammunition.

A lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., to the Hong Kong University Education Society to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall. The subject will be "A Lady Doctor Opens the Classroom Windows." The lecture is open to the public.

The departure of the U.S.S. Helena on Friday has caused many remarks on the "Jam Factory." How it gained this name is perhaps unknown to many in the Colony. Launched in 1893 specially for the Amazon River patrol in South America, she was equipped with an unusually high funnel, which was necessary to give the smoke clearance above the jungle which lined



### HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.—No. 57.

#### The Passion Flower.

During the past week visits were made to Castle Peak Monastery and to Kam Tin but they were too brief for more than a few casual observations. Near the Brick Works at Castle Peak I was interested to notice both the wild Passion flower, *Passiflora foetida*, and the one cultivated for its fruit, *Passiflora edulis*, growing alongside and both in flower. In Notes No. 27 reference was made to the fact that *P. edulis* seems to have become naturalized in certain districts in the Colony. It is certainly on the increase in the Castle Peak district, doubtless due to the fact that fruit-eating pilgrims have scattered the seeds near the path.

#### The Hong Kong Iris.

*Iris speculatrix* is one of the Colony's most charming flowers. He who tramps the hill-sides at Shek-O and at Stanley may be fortunate enough to see the Iris in flower but probably before the end of the first week in May there will be no Iris in bloom in Hong Kong to be admired. This is one of the few strictly protected of our plants so don't pluck the flower wantonly if you chance to see one, leave it for others to admire. The plant may not be gathered without written permission from the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department and this permission is not easily granted.

Only one other member of the IRIDACEAE is to be found growing wild in the Colony, this Star-like flower is disguised under the somewhat weighty name of *Belamcanda punctata*. It has also been given the name *Pardanthus chinensis* on account of the fact that the symmetrical flower is yellow spotted with crimson after the manner of, though not the same colouring as, a Chinese leopard. This plant grows wild on Lan Tau Island both at Tai-O and at Tung Chung and also on the mainland in the neighbourhood of Sai Kung. It flowers in June.

#### The Lam Tsun Valley.

The keen ornithologist, if he wishes to study the birds thoroughly, should not stay indoors on wet days. On Wednesday afternoon two of us visited the Lam Tsun Valley beyond Tai Po and though we did not expect to see much we were, nevertheless, agreeably surprised to see and hear a great deal of interest. All the birds seem to be in pairs for now is the nesting season, the courting and love-making is over, or rather subordinated to the strenuous task of choosing appropriate sticks and grasses for the nests and fitting them into position. A pair of Tailor Birds attracted our attention. Jolly but shy little birds about the size and colouring of

White Eyes but with no white eye and with a chestnut brow and wearing chestnut shorts. Their cheerful song is reminiscent of that of the English Chiff-chaff.

A pair of Eastern White-breasted Kingfishers, these maroon headed birds, chased each other from one copse to the next, obviously telling each other to get on with the work of digging a hole in that hard, red, bank. A Koel, the *Rhin bird* of India and China (*Eudynamis orientalis honnata*) whistled with piercing intensity its slurred three note call,—emphasis on the second note. Only the male bird calls; I mimicked its call and drove the bird wild with jealousy for surely it must have imagined that a rival was in pursuit of his lady-love. We saw him in the tree tops above us.

The various Egrets have begun their task of building their nests and the curious bubbling cry of the Cattle Egrets (Paddy birds) could be heard in every tree top. Both the Little Egrets and the smaller Pond Herons were also present in numbers but we saw no Night Herons.

We wandered to the next grove and disturbed two pairs of the Indian cuckoo (*Cuculus m. micropteryx*) which flew off to the grove from whence we had come, a third pair flew off in another direction. This is the first time this year we had seen this cuckoo though I had heard one in the University Compound on the 11th. The call is a series of separate whistles falling down the scale, easy to imitate but difficult to write in words. Peet-peet-peet-peet, etc. etc. etc. etc. is the nearest I can get. First three or four notes well separated, then 4-6 short whistles close together,—each note is about a semitone below the preceding one.

Curiously enough we saw a Barbet; we heard none and there must have been several pairs in the two groves we visited. Hard at work at their nests no doubt and no time to spare for love-making. A Chinese Hair-crested Drongo, *Chibbia hottentotta brevirostris*, was seen; it is a larger bird than the Chinese Black Drongo, with longer and more curled outer tail feathers and with well marked iridescence. This is, I believe, the King Crow of India, the dominating spirit of the woodlands, but there was no arrogance about this bird, he was obviously miserable, dying round in circles looking for his mate,—we felt quite sorry for him.

At the end of the afternoon at Tai Po we were fortunate enough to hear the call of the Golden Oriole and to catch a glimpse of him in the distance. The song is a little like that of the Dayal Bird but with less variety, one oft repeated phrase, then a repetition of another phrase, a variant of the first .... An excellent afternoon.

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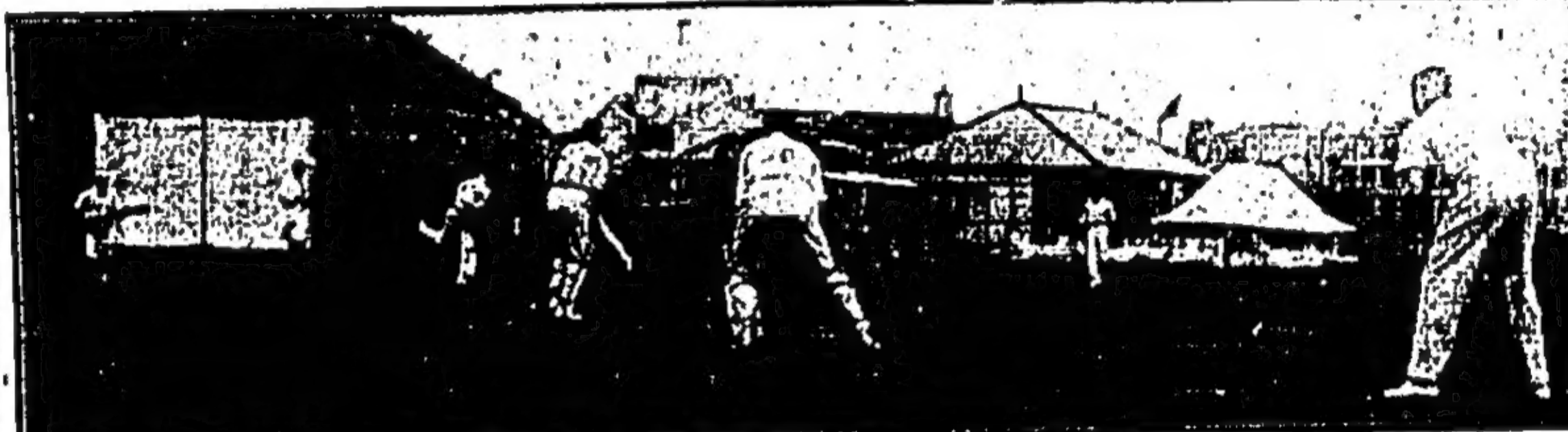
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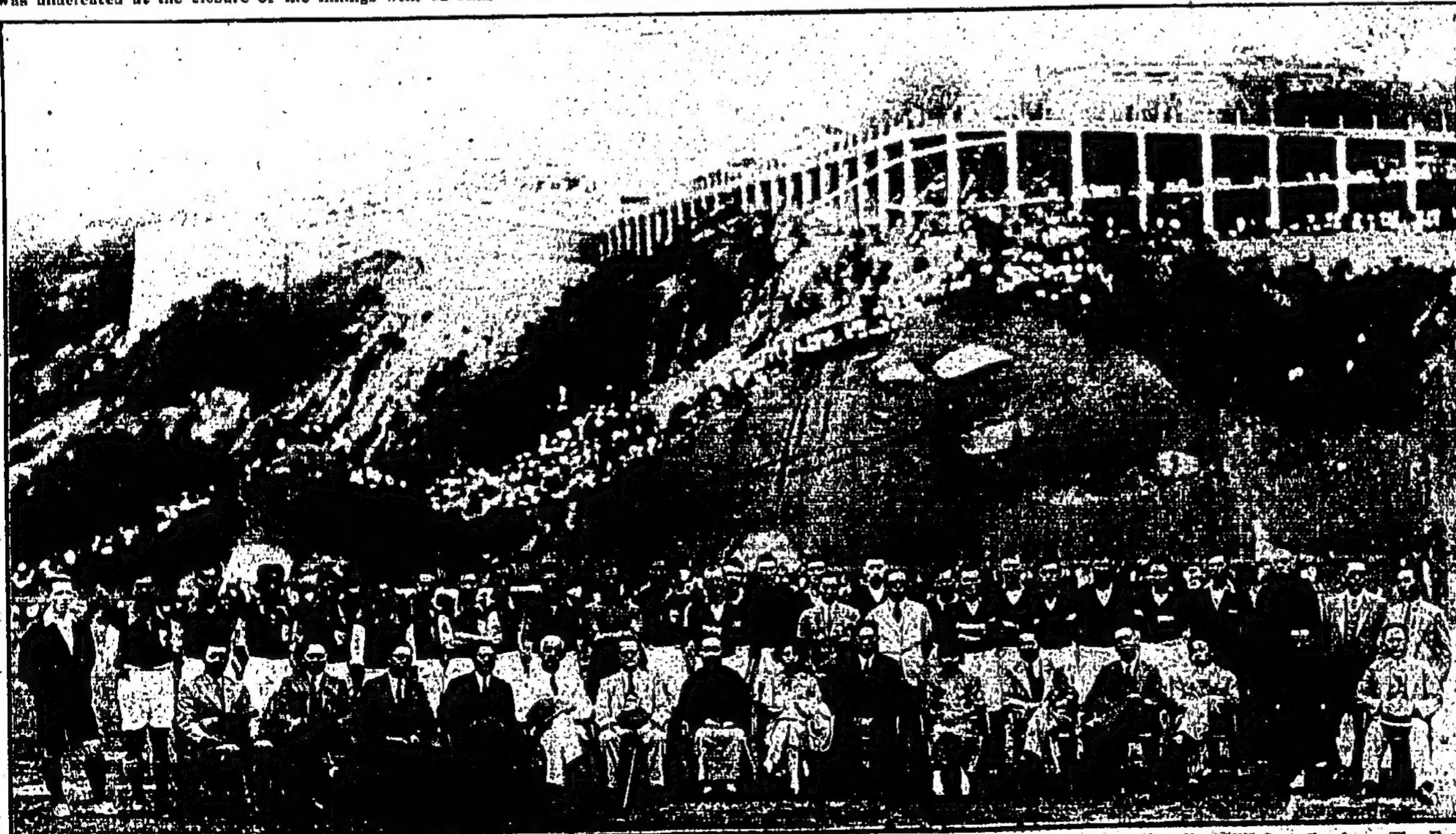
Gala Day at Caroline Hill.—General Tam Kai-shau, the gallant defender of the Woosung Fort, inspecting the 8th Hong Kong (S.C.A.A.) Troop under Scoutmaster Cheung Man-kun. In honour of the General a football match was staged between the South China XI. and the Royal Navy.—(Ying Ming.)



An action picture taken during the cricket match at Sookunpoo last Saturday when the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Rest of the League by a comfortable margin.—(Ying Ming.)



The I.R.C. and Rest of the League eleven photographed at Sookunpoo last Saturday. A feature of the match was the valuable innings of A. H. Mader who was undefeated at the closure of the innings with 82 runs to his credit. Thanks to his batting and some fine bowling the Champions won by 91 runs.—(Ying Ming.)



The South China Athletic Association paid a 'high tribute' to General Tam Kai-shau when they staged a gala day at Caroline Hill last Sunday. The Royal Navy fielded a team against the South China in an Association game and were defeated by the odd goal in five. A large crowd was present and the slopes of the neighbouring hillside were well patronised.—(Ying Ming.)

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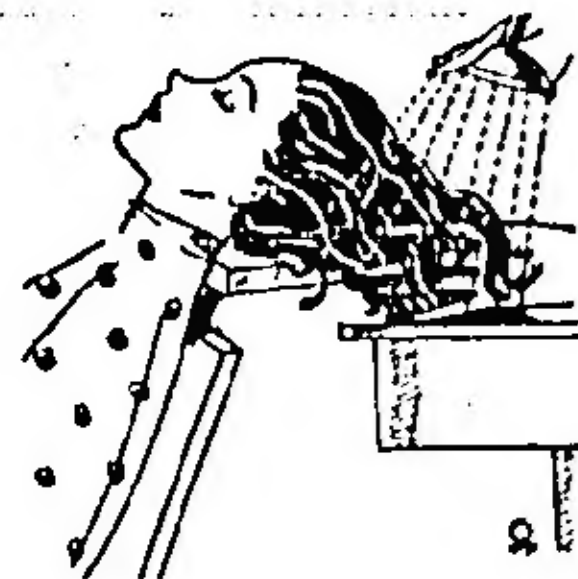
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"DENTURE" is perhaps a pollter word than false teeth, but the results are more or less the same. In England one of the first things one notices on returning from abroad is the number of people who are wearing palpably false teeth or dentures. While they do not mount them in gold to the same extent as the Americans, who must now be finding their gold hoards worth, disgorge, they have an irresistible habit of procuring teeth which look all the same size and the same colour, and which obviously never grew anywhere but in some vast china cupboard. There is not the slightest notice taken of the personality or appearance of the wearer. If his teeth have stuck out they are now regimented for all time. If they have been irregular in front they are now made straight. If they have been a deep ivory colour they are now snow-white with a shine that can be almost seen at night. Real teeth—those of them that are left to us—are not white, are rarely regular, and they have individual characteristics. A really artistic dentist would see to it that the teeth match the person who is going to wear them. It would take some heed of the teeth that have been taken out, and it would try not to alter the wearer of the new set more than could be possibly helped. For though many people might like to look handsome, very few of them would like to hear the comments of their friends that since they had their teeth out they have changed completely.

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## BOBS ON INCREASE.

BOBS are on the increase this Spring — not really shingled ones, but at least definitely short. The bob, this year, should be left just long enough to give an effect of softness, and the heap of curls in back, a la Garbo, is decidedly out. One smart and practical way to achieve the new effect is to wear the hair an inch to an inch and a half long and brush it across the head in a swirl which ends in a soft curl behind the ear.

Long hair if you prefer it, may be just as fashionably arranged as the bob. The soft curled-up roll in back is good, and looks new arranged in two graduated rolls instead of one. This year's knot isn't worn low on the neck but follows the natural hair line. One-sided effects are smart—the hair brushed to the side-knot in a sweeping diagonal line.

Instead of being waved down to the cheek in front, in a parallel line with the part, the hair should be worn long enough to give the effect of having been brushed back and then pushed forward in a soft wave with emphasis on a sweep away from the temples.

## THE NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAIL.

A pleasant product of the present economy wave is the cocktail without alcohol, offering instead glasses of pure grapefruit juice or tomato juice. The latter is served neat, or mixed with an equal portion of lemon juice, to which is added a dash of pepper, the whole carefully mixed. For a mixed party, a stronger cocktail of tomato juice has added a little Worcestershire sauce, vinegar instead of lemon juice, and a touch of tabasco pepper. The tomato juice can be fresh, bottled, or, more cheaply, tinned.

## SELECTING EVENING SHOES.

### THE "DARK ROOM."

Lilley and Skinner Enterprise.

THE photographer's "dark room" is to be used for choosing evening shoes to match a frock, for a room decorated entirely in black, including the ceiling, is one of the features of Lilley and Skinner's extension in Stratford Place, Oxford Street. This branch is the largest shoe shop in the world.

The walls of the main evening shoe salon are silver, with paintings of fashion through the ages, the details for which were taken largely from prints at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

A secret showroom has been devised to defeat the fashion copyists. Exclusive styles will not be shown in the windows for other designers to see but will only be on view in the secret room, which no one can approach without being noticed.

Ladders are banished from this shoe shop, and there are no boxes of shoes to be seen. These are hidden in corridors, reached by galleries like the books at a library. By this system 130 working hours a day are saved.

Pillars that conceal lift shafts are another new device. The extension is the first complete break with the Adam tradition in Stratford Place, which was designed in 1775.

## NOVEL WAY OF MARKING HANDKERCHIEFS.

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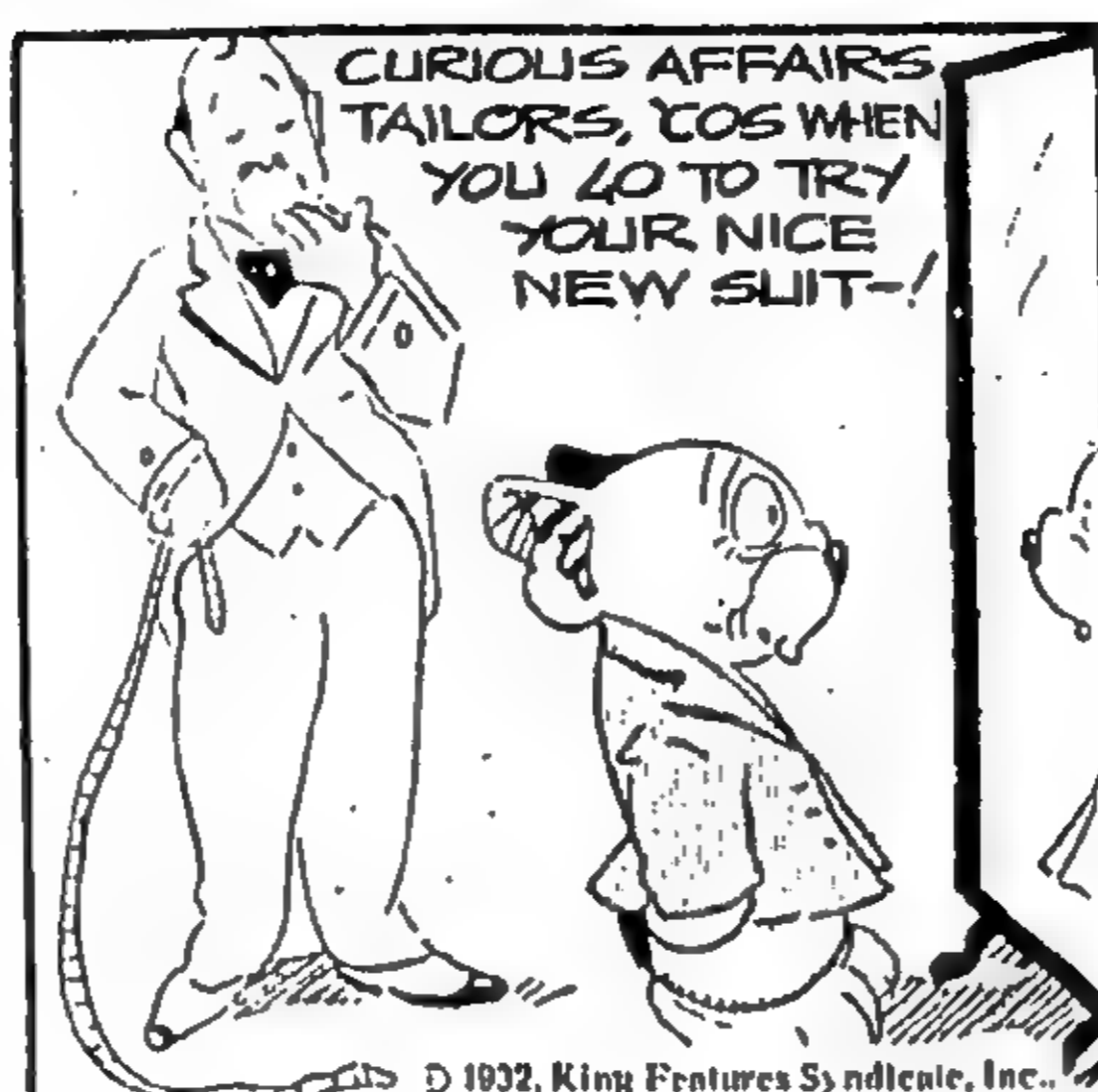
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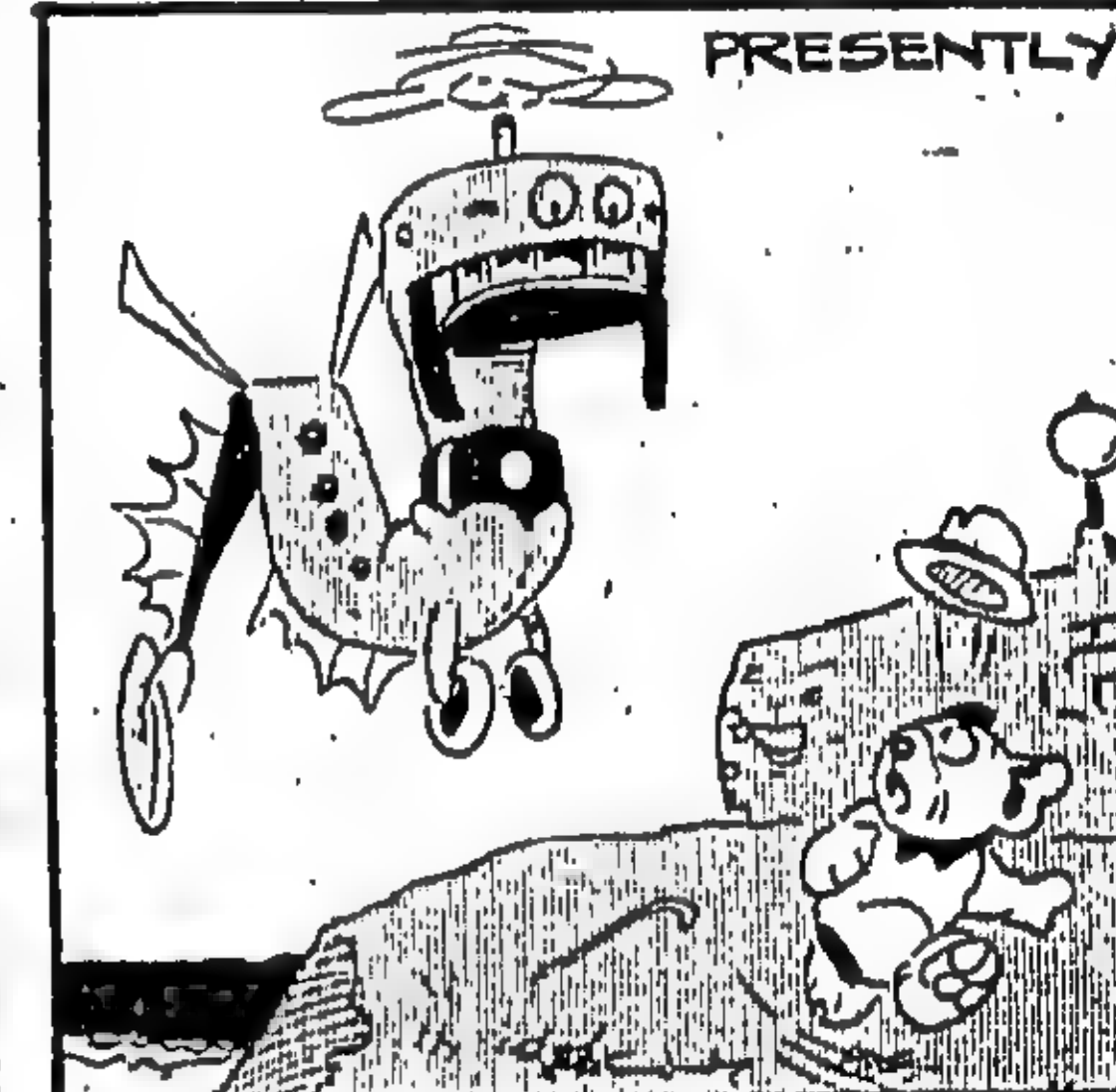
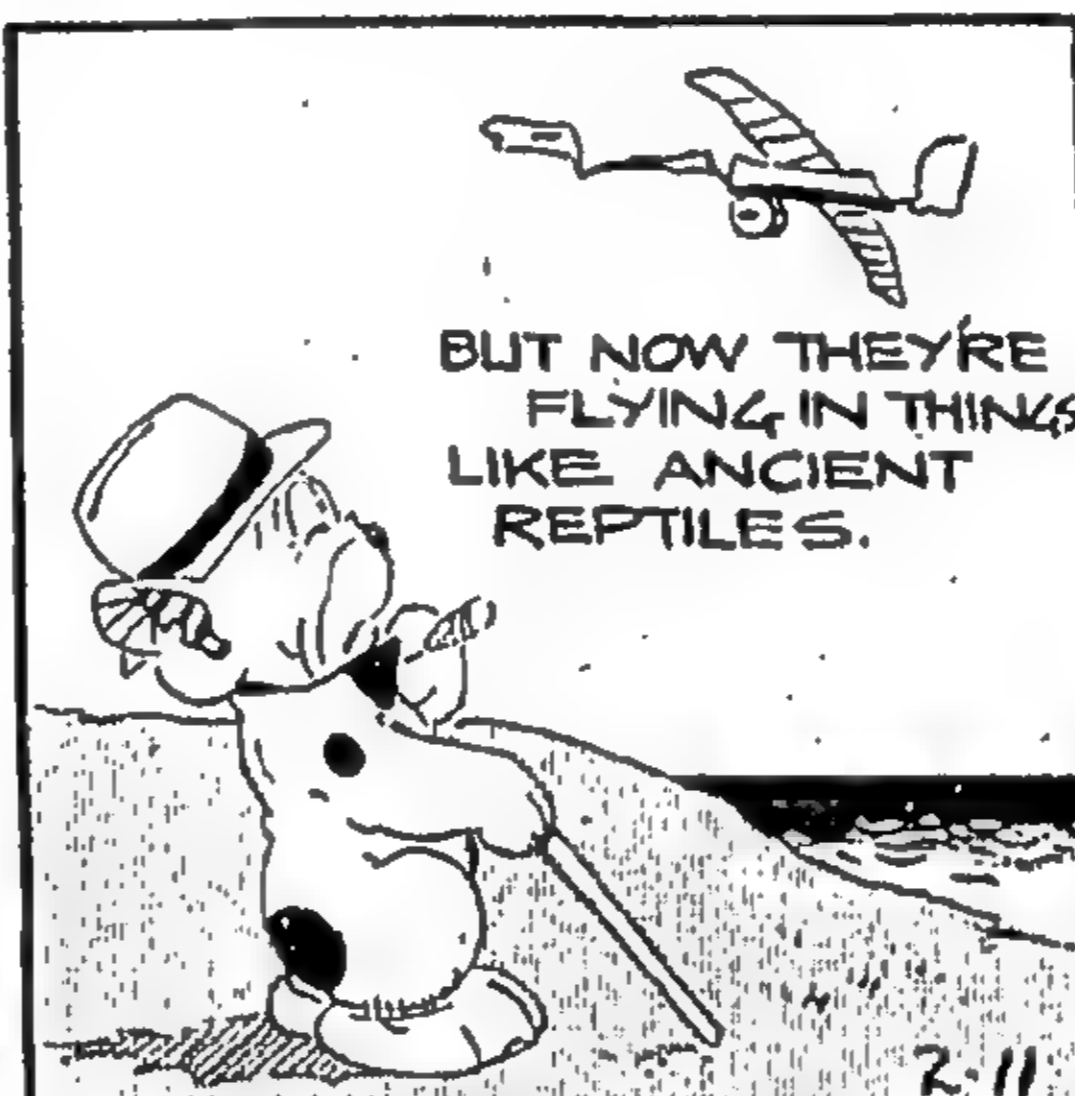


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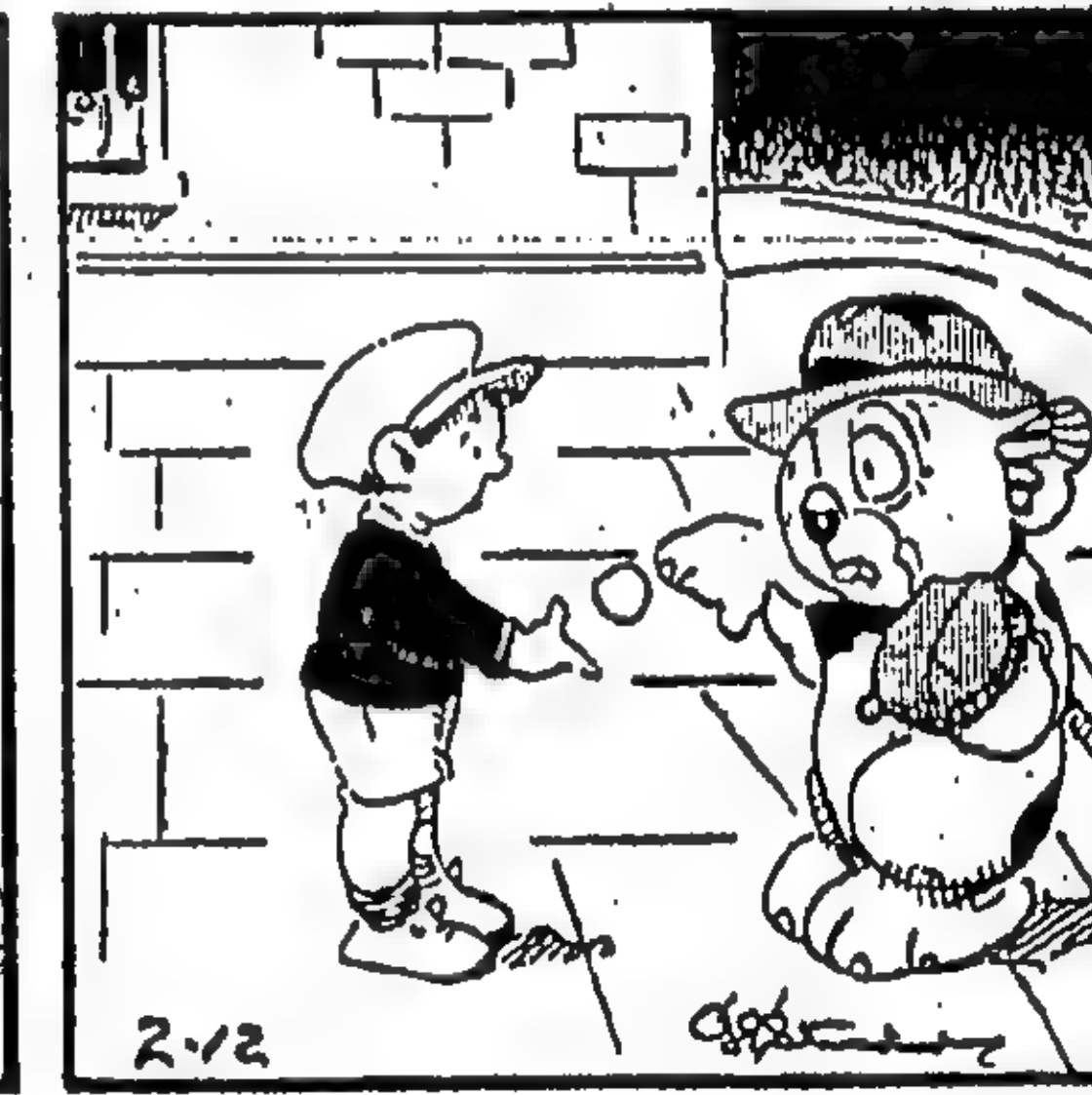
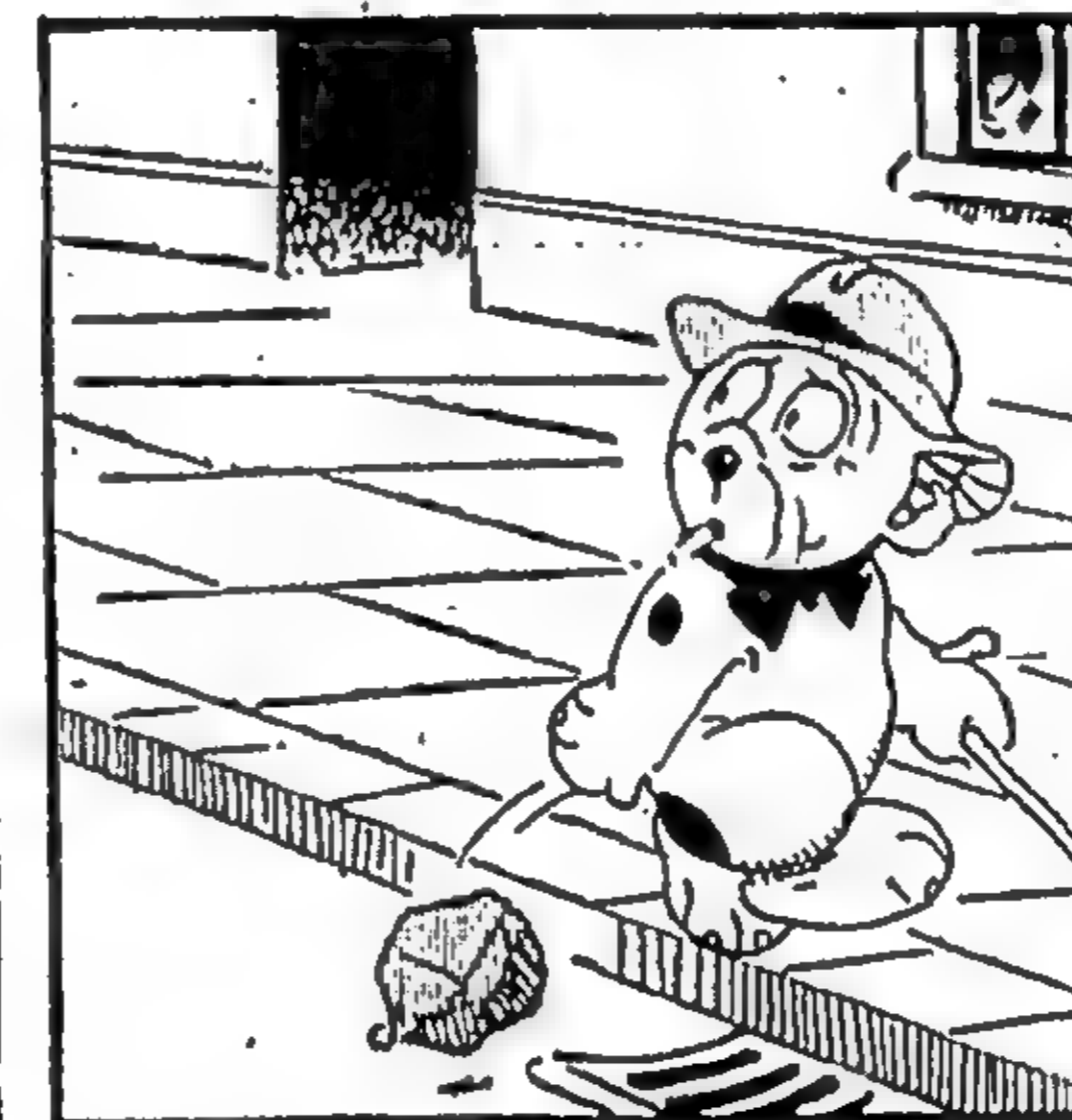
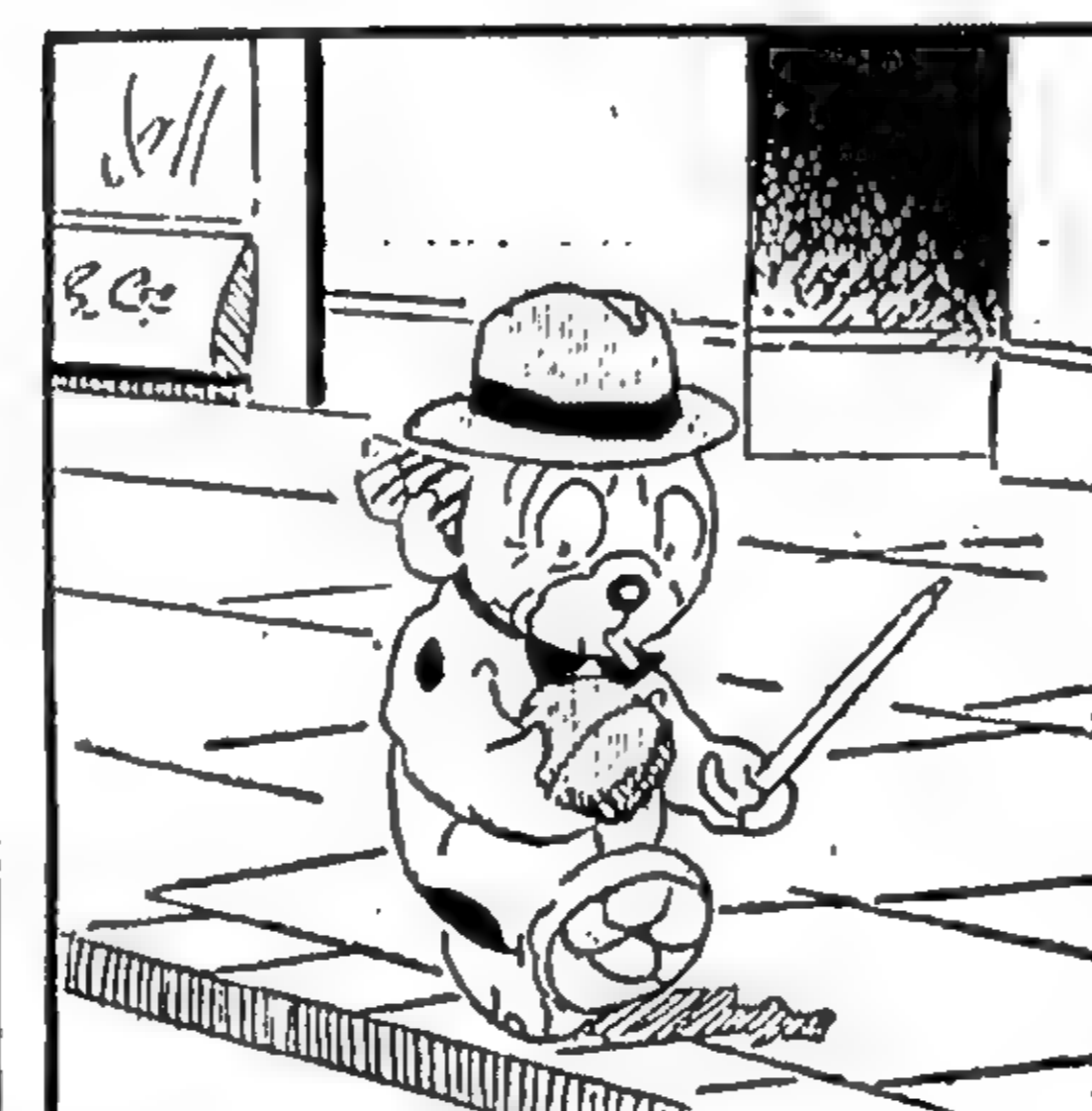
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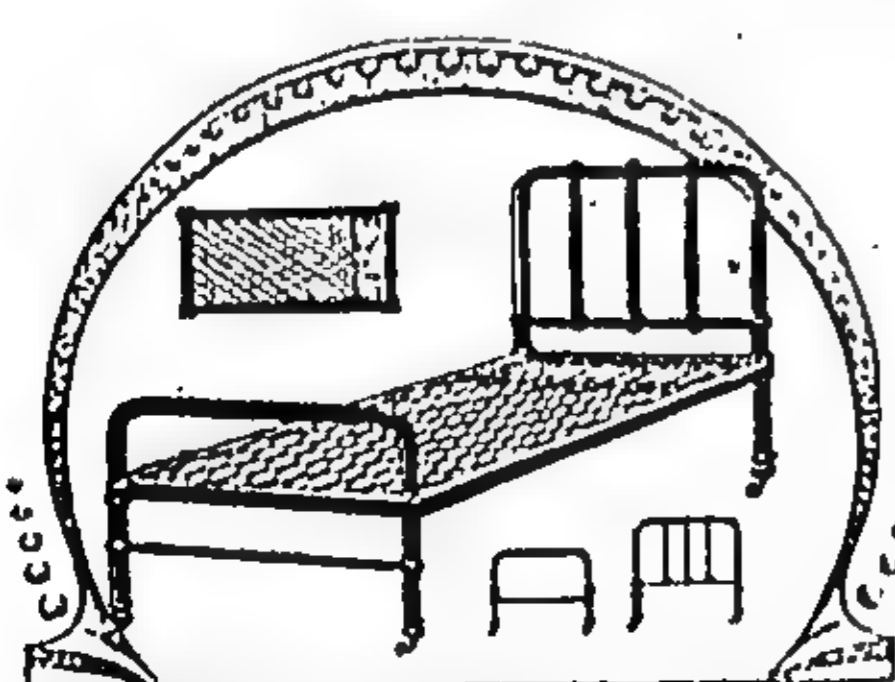
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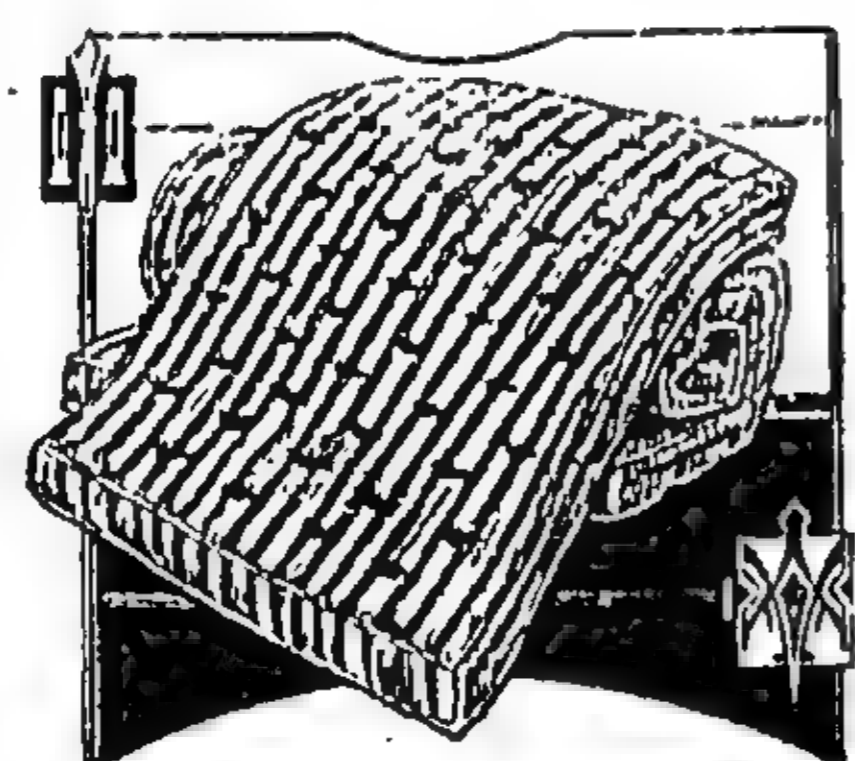
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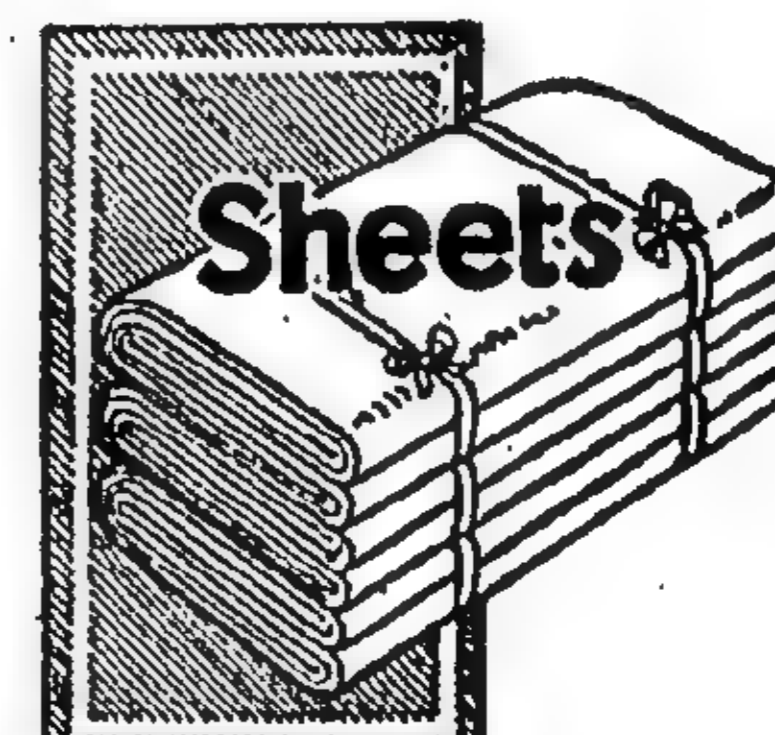
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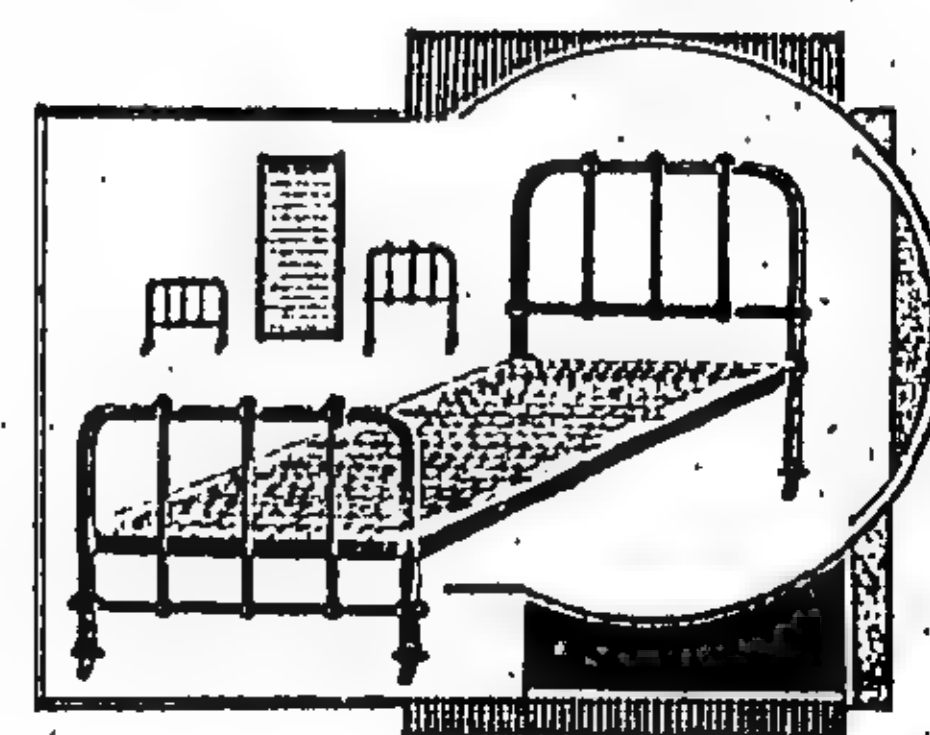
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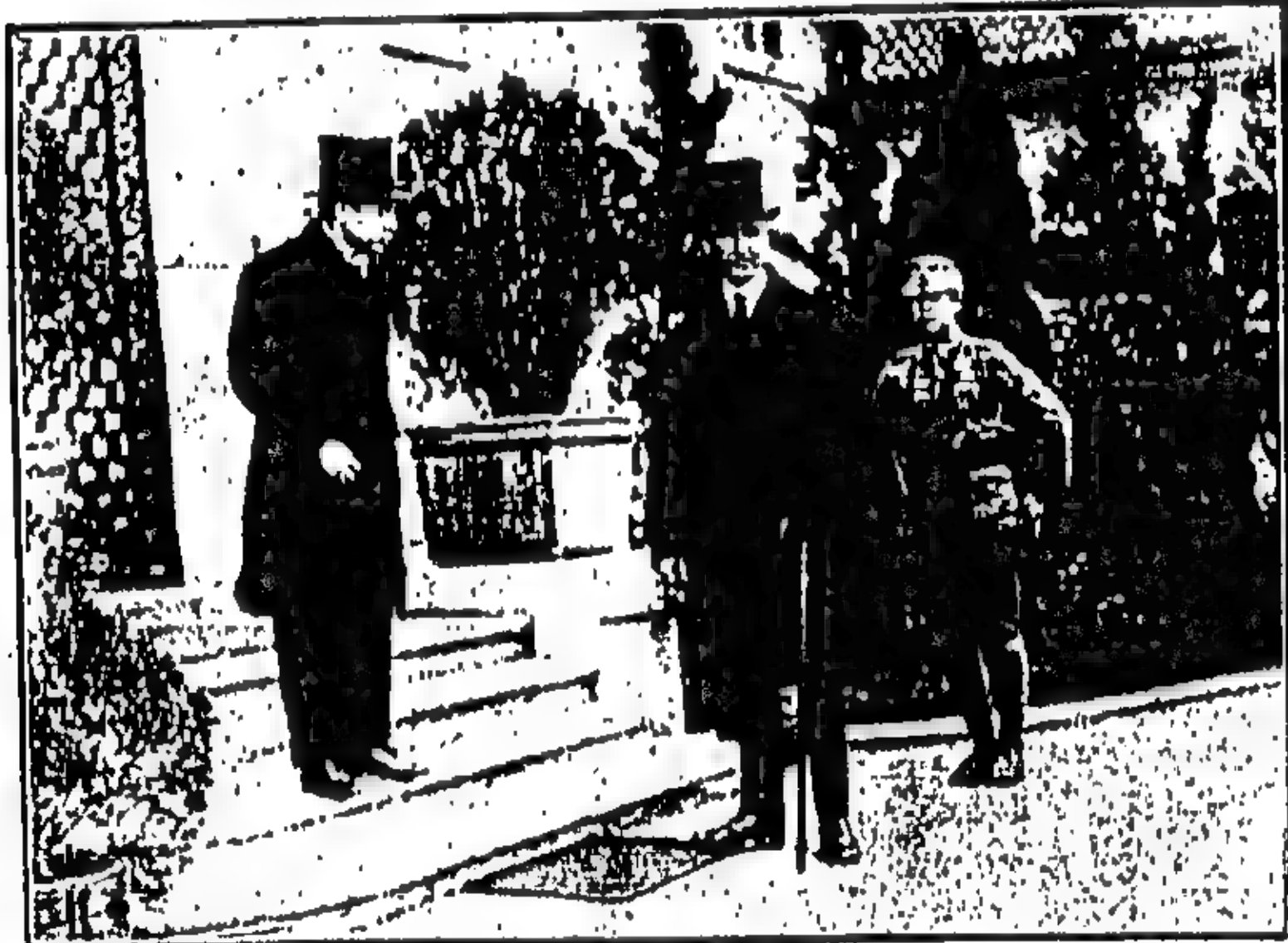
Lord Lytton and the League Commission photographed on their arrival at Nanking.



Members of the League Commission photographed during their stay in Nanking.



Having a chat with a leading Chinese official, Lord Lytton snapped in Nanking.



Mr. Wellington Koo and Lord Lytton photographed in Nanking during the Commission's visit to the southern capital.



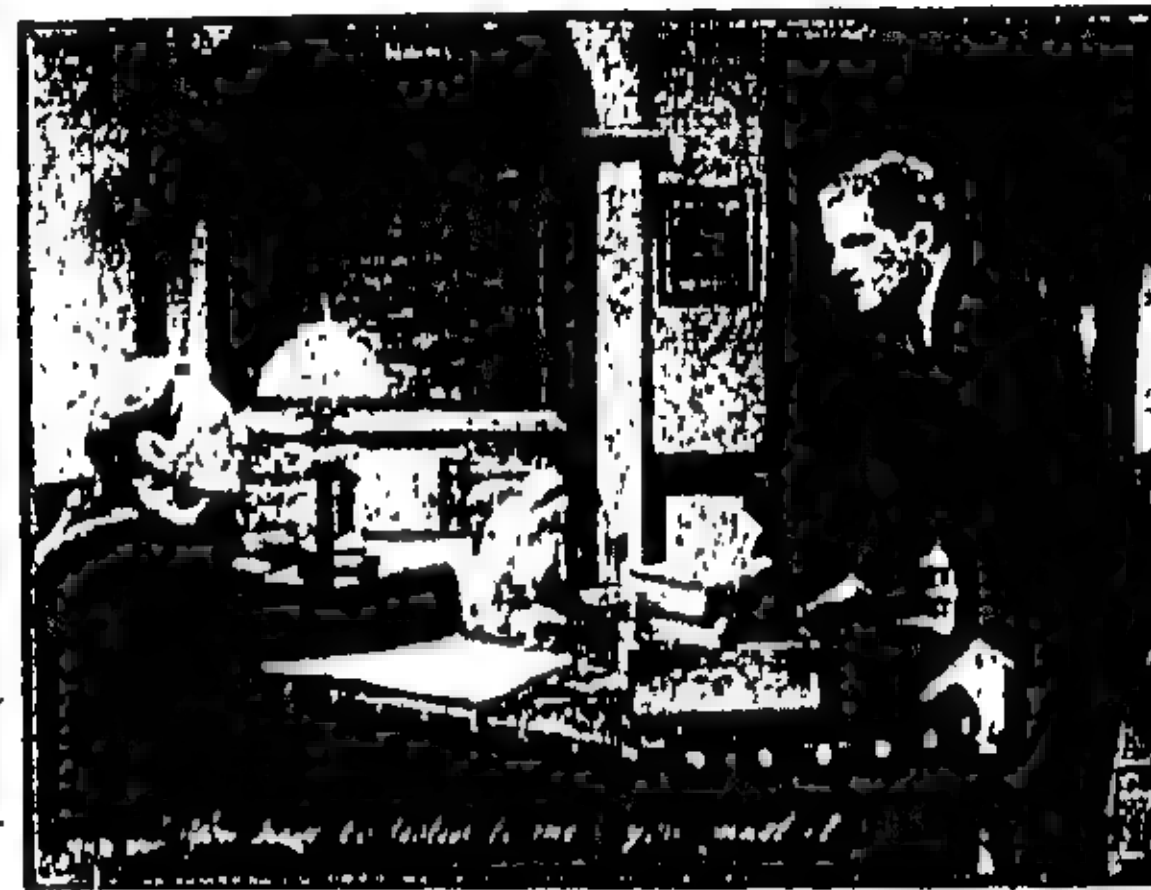
Una Merkel, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress, and her friend "Zip" looking at the aeroplane they had just left.



The Y.M.C.A. hockey eleven photographed at King's Park before their game with H.M.S. Cumberland last Tuesday. Although much the superior side the "Y" gained but a narrow victory by three goals to two.—(Ming Yuen.)



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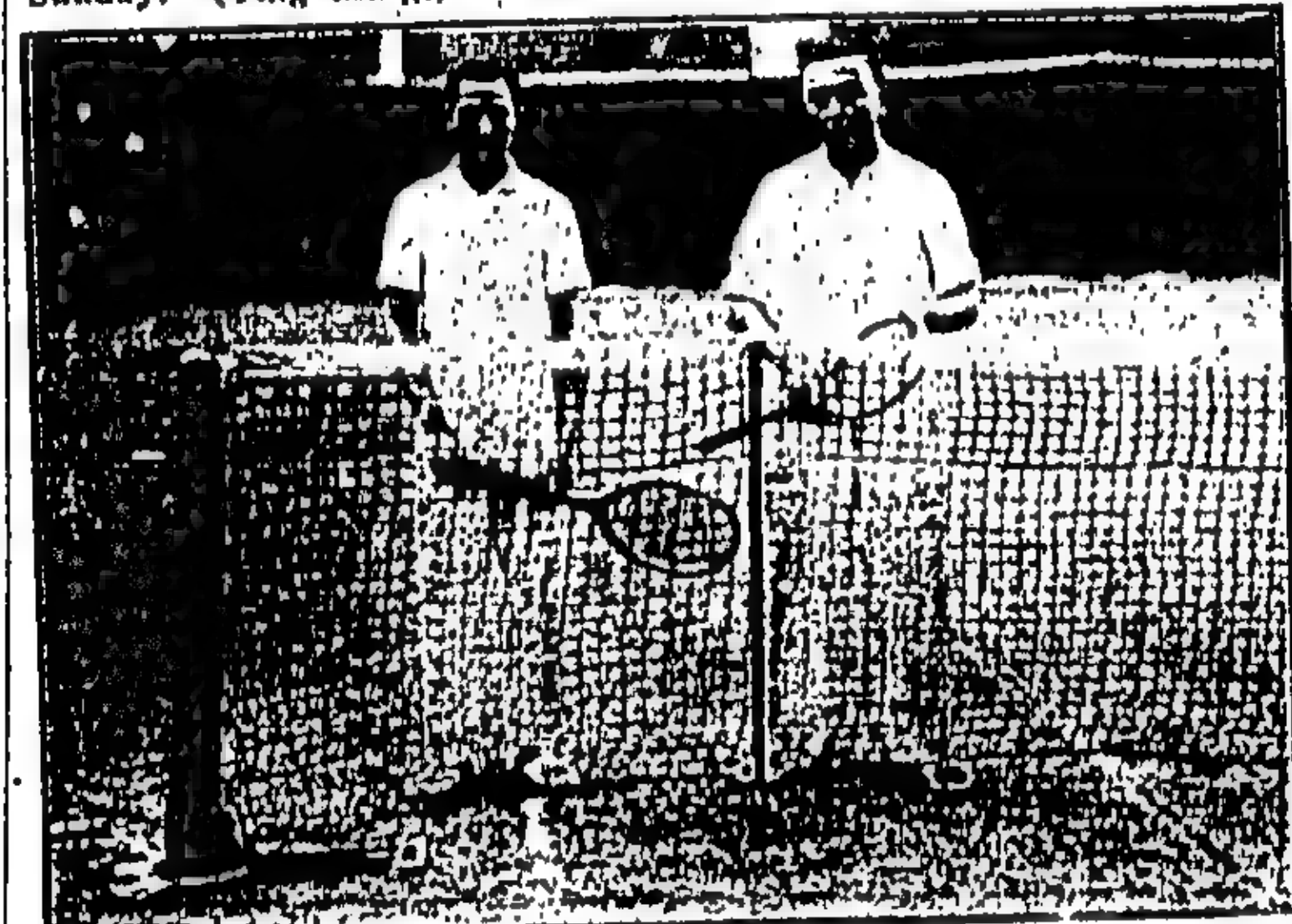
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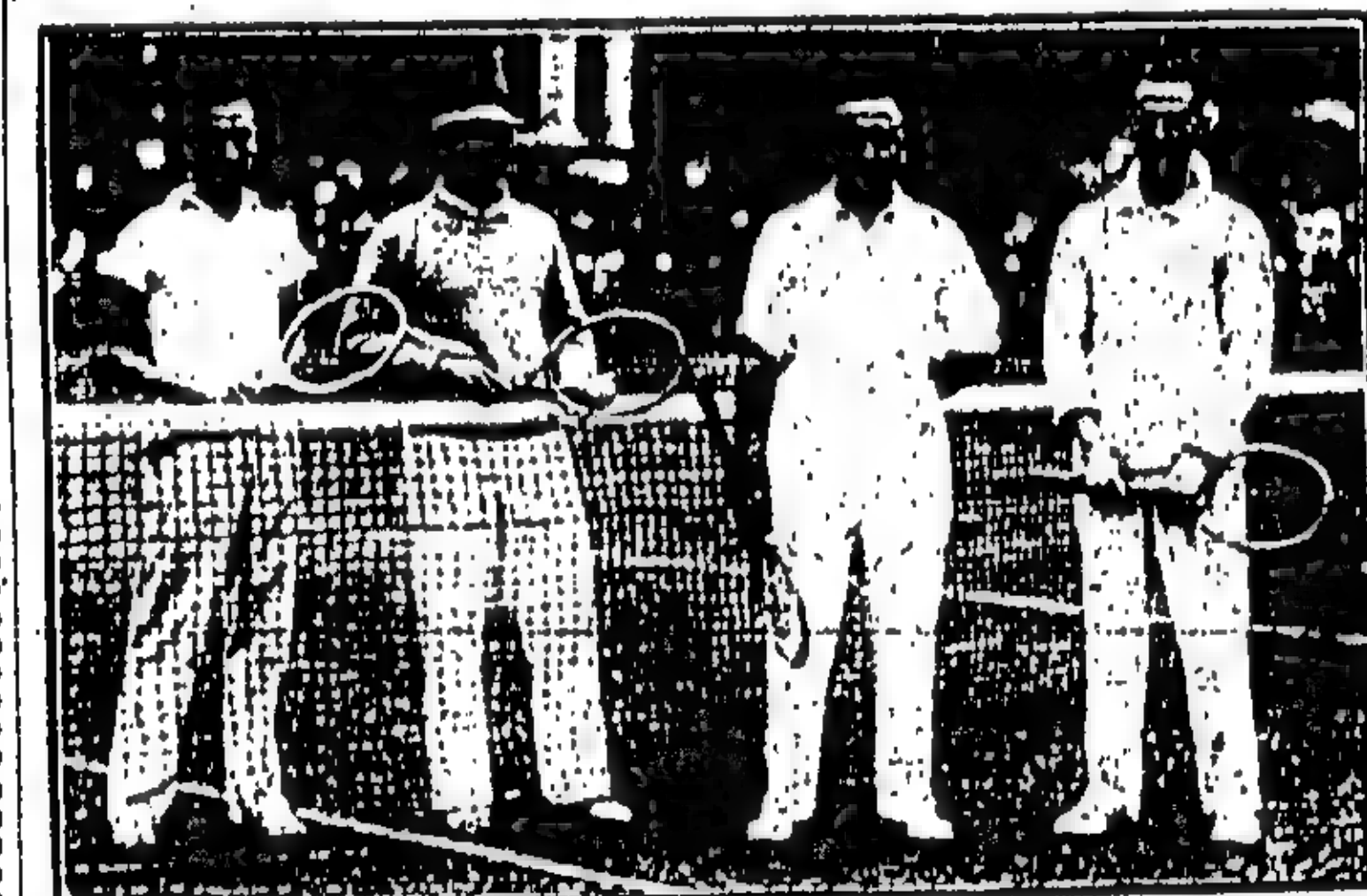
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General Tam Kai-shau caught by the photographer whilst acknowledging the cheers of his countrymen at Caroline Hill last Sunday.—(Ying Ming.)



The 1932 Singles finalists.—S. A. Rumjahn (left) won the title, after a four set encounter, for the second time in his career. E. C. Fincher failed at his third successive attempt on the championship.—(K. Fujiyama.)



Yew Man-kit, Ho Ka-lau, E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman featured in a dull and unenterprising semi-final in the Doubles Championship. After a ding dong struggle Fincher and Goldman qualified for the Final.—(K. Fujiyama.)



H.E. Sir William Peel was an interested spectator at the Final of the Open Singles Championship, in which S. A. Rumjahn gained an overwhelming victory.—(K. Fujiyama.)



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# Imprisoned By Bolsheviks. In the Hands of the Red Guard.

By Robert Birkmyre.

I SHALL never forget the slight that met my eyes when I followed the Red Guard up a stone stair and along a dirty corridor and finally, without ceremony, was ushered in to the "detention" prison. It was literally packed, with all sorts and conditions of humanity, peasants caught "speculating" in corn, "citizens," soldiers, etc., some lying on iron beds without coverings, others walking drowsily about the congested floor, and in a corner forming a sort of secret colony of its own was the flower of the British Embassy, the Consul and his staff, the Military Attache of the Embassy (Captain Reginald M'Alpine) with his staff, George Dolson, The Times correspondent, Victor Marsden himself, strange irony, and finally Mr. Lombard, the "parade" of the English Church. The slightly "dandified" Captain M'Alpine, now lying asleep on one of the iron beds, wearing a light brown overcoat, and his fine hands were covered with a pair of lemon-coloured gloves over which a certain insect was crawling. Lombard was reading a prayer book and seemed much affected. He asked me what was going to happen. I said truthfully that I hadn't the faintest idea. Then we settled down for the night amid the general pandemonium of voices, curses, footsteps, and other night noises—sleep was out of the question. We were kept three days in this vicious "chamber of horrors," with hardly anything to eat, awaited the next move, living on "rumours."

## Fixed Bayonets.

On the third morning when we were all nearly dead with hunger and fatigue, there was a certain bustle and air of business in the prison, and then we were simply told to get ready to proceed to our next destination, which was not Siberia, but Peter and Paul Fortress, about a mile across the Neva. This was a most spectacular

affair. We were forthwith marched off in correct military order, with a Commissary of Red Guards, sword in hand, at the head of the contingent and a couple of Red Guards with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets on each side of us, and thus we marched laden like pack mules with our miscellaneous luggage on our backs through the streets of Petrograd exciting no little wonder and comment among the populace.

Another and far greater surprise was in store for us when we finally reached the famous political prison, the "home" for so many years of Prince Kropotkin and other "Revolutionaries," a very hot and dejected and weary band of desperadoes. If the depot in the Garchovina was "bad," Peter and Paul Fortress was infinitely worse. I used to wonder in my various perambulations about the streets of Petrograd, especially in the Nevsky Prospekt, where all the Russian officers, generals, colonels, lieutenants, etc., who used to support themselves by selling newspapers, chocolates, etc., had disappeared.

A Palaver.  
I soon solved this little mystery, when, after a sort of "palaver" in the courtyard, we were ignominiously led down stairs, along some filthy half-flooded corridors, to the regions under the Neva, where they kept their political prisoners in dungeon-like cages, each fitted with its iron-grilled "manholes" where hungry and dishevelled heads and faces peered out anxiously. There were about forty of us all told, so we were split up into groups until we were segregated and "shared" a dungeon with the Russian officers, waiting to be "despatched."

I was in the same cell with M'Alpine, Victor Marsden, George Dolson and the light-hearted Leasing, who had a most remarkable repertoire of "funny" stories, and as a prospective member of Parliament for some division or another

in England, used to practice his Parliamentary art on the other poor victims of the dungeon. I was relegated to a corner between Marsden and Dolson, who had long, heated arguments about the respective merits over the "circulation" of their papers. The place was literally crawling with lice, who bred in the walls. Those of us who were fortunate enough to have a supply of the magic elixir known as Eau-de-Cologne, an excellent panacea for lice or other vermin, got an extra share of these insects, which migrated in shoals to some other unfortunates. It was quite impossible to keep the "cell" clean, although we washed it every day, to the surprise of the Commandant, a fierce piratical-looking dog with a convenient pistol—one of the Commandants even wore a monocle, which made him look even more villainous than Nature intended him to be. We were nearly eaten alive by lice and half-flooded by a leaking, noisy latrine. Our "food," which was unceremoniously thrown at us morning and evening by a Red Guard, duly armed, consisted of a peculiar and savourless fish called a "wobbler" and a small chunk of black bread.

We had to either knock the "wobbler" against the wall or jump on it to soften it prior to mastication. Later on the Dutch Embassy—the British Ambassador had fled after the "affair" at the Embassy when Captain Crommie and a Commissary were shot—took over the food problem and sent us in meat cutlets and other delicacies, and then our friends outside came to the rescue and sent us in hampers containing food, tobacco and books.

## De Luxe Prisoner.

There was a rumour that a certain luxurious member of the British colony was the recipient of a case of whisky, sealed, but I cannot vouch for its strict veracity. Marsden was very well off in the matter of food, all sorts of deli-

## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

10-11 a.m.—Relay of Service from St. Joseph's Church.

"Ecce Sacerdos" by L. Ferial.  
"Messa Constantini" by F. Vittadini.

"Justus et Palma" by A. Forster.  
"O Salutaris" by A. Rignati.  
"Tantum Ergo" by A. E. Tozer.  
Sermon: "The Patronage of St. Joseph" by Bishop Valtorta.

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—Relay of Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

2 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

8-10 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Orchestral—

Witches Dance from "Le Mili" (Puccini).  
Concert Waltz in A (Glazounov), B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (9114).

Song—  
Faust (Gounod)—Jewel Song,  
Romeo and Juliet (Gounod)—  
Waltz Song,  
Gertrude Johnson, Soprano (9193).

Instrumental—

Trin for Piano, Oboe and Bassoon (Poulenc).  
F. Poulenc (Piano), M. Lamorelle (Oboe) & G. Dherin (Bassoon), (L2223-4).

Vocal Quartet—

Rigoletto (Verdi)—Fairer Daughter of the Graces,  
Maria Gentile, Ebe Stignani,  
Alessandro Grandi and  
Carlo Galeffi.

Vocal Trio—

Rigoletto (Verdi)—  
Prelude and Duke's Song,  
Maria Gentile, Alessandro Grandi & Carlo Galeffi (L2310).

Violin Solo—

Caprice No. 24 (Paganini)—  
Variations in A Minor,  
Joseph Szegedi (L2207).

Orchestral—

The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss).  
Felix Weingartner and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (LX40).

Cello Solo—

Adagio (Bliz arr. Squire).

cacies flooded in to him from his wife, whose excellent cuisine was a proverb in Petrograd—a caviare, smoked salmon, and tobacco ad lib. He was a heavy smoker and a great reader. When he wasn't arguing with Dolson about the merits of The Morning Post versus The Times, he went through a multifarious course of reading, including Horace in Latin. At all hours of the day and night, there he was, nosing a book—with the inevitable pipe in his mouth.

He had a sort of travelling candlestick—a German invention—which, by a sort of suction device, could adhere to the wall, so he could wander freely all over the place with his patent candle-holder, writing or reading. Sometimes at midnight, or long after it, when I had been roused from my disordered slumbers by insects or the noise of shooting in the courtyard outside our cell, I would see the pale glimmer of Marsden's candlestick. There he was sitting under it philosophically smoking and reading his immortal Horace, while the ugly face of a Red Guard, with fixed bayonet glared in at the manhole at the "mad" Englishman.

Liberated.  
We had seven weeks in this stifling, malodorous den, wondering when we were going to be despatched to the next world—or sent to Siberia! Then, one day the Commandant gave the order for certain of us to "dress"—whether for death or freedom no one quite knew at first, but it soon leaked out "officially" that an arrangement had been made to exchange the Litvinoff gang in London for certain of the British officials in Peter and Paul Fortress. So, after all, it was a matter for congratulation. I was very glad, indeed, for Captain M'Alpine's sake for I rather thought, or think, he thought so himself, that he was going to be "done in." I was left with Marsden, Causfield, and one or two more.

In due course we were all liberated, first Marsden, myself, and then the others. Marsden, with all his miscellaneous gear, boxes and bags of stuff sent in by his wife which he roped together or hung over his back, looking for all the world like our heroic friend, Tartarin of Tarascon, embarking on some new quixotic adventure. We all had tea together. I went back to the Ekaterinsky Canal and changed every stitch of clothing I had on which was thickly populated with vermin. Seven days later I was on my way back to England.

# The Q.C.O.B.A. Dinner Last Night. Gathering of former pupils of a Renowned School

"The University Union might well take a leaf from the book of the Q.C.O.B.A.," said Sir William Hornell, speaking at the 10th. annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, held in the Hall of the College last night. There was a large number of members and guests present and after an excellent dinner, during which an orchestra played selections, a musical programme was given.

Toasts to the King and the Republic of China were carried with musical honours, other toasts being Queen's College, Q.C.O.B.A., and Our Guests.

Before the speeches, the President, Mr. B. Wang Tape informed the gathering that telegrams had been sent to Messrs. R. Tanner and A. H. Crook, former headmasters of Queen's College, and who were now resident in England.

## THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Proposing the toast, "Queen's College," the President, Mr. B. Wang Tape, said:—

"It is a great honour to me as President of our Association, to preside at our 10th Annual Reunion, and it is also a great pleasure to do so, since to meet so many esteemed friends and to renew friendships formed during one's school days are not common privileges.

"The Toast I give you is 'Queen's College.'"

"It is one which, in an assembly like this, calls for only a few remarks from me. It means much to belong to that vast army of students who have passed through the portals of this great institution. I speak of it as 'Great' as

it was not given to the lot of scholars in my time to pass on to a University. In those days the curriculum of our school was indeed very limited and it speaks volumes for those who guided the destiny of our school that the output of students was a group of men of whom no school need be ashamed.

"Queen's College into which the Central School was merged, has produced men who have helped materially to shape the destiny of a great and world-respected China and who are prominent in all the professions and many different walks of life. That it will continue to do so admits of no doubts whatsoever.

"At the same time I wish to reiterate that this success cannot be achieved without the unstinted devotion of generations of conscientious teachers. For this we are truly grateful and I feel confident that the present generation is of the same kind, more so since our school is keeping itself abreast of the times.

"I also wish to say that we are all very proud of our college. The mantle of the great Sir Frederick Stewart has fallen this day on Mr. de Rome, our Headmaster, and, on behalf of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, I tender him and his staff our respect and best wishes."

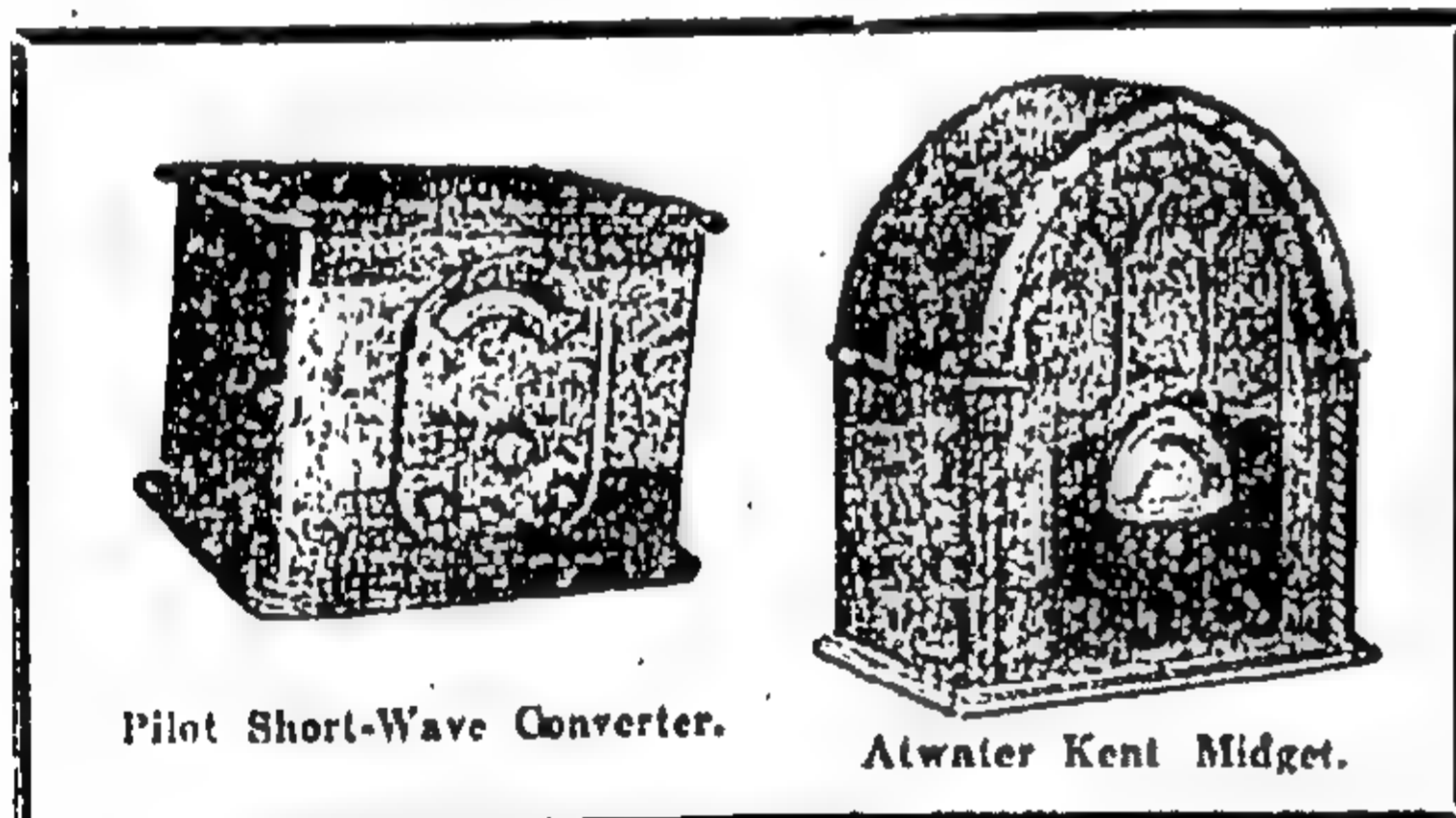
## HON. SECRETARY'S SPEECH.

Mr. Lo Chi-chiu, the Hon. Secretary, said:

This is the 10th Annual Dinner of the Association. The Association has grown from childhood to boyhood. While in its infancy, it was carefully nursed by those enthusiasts Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grose, Mr. Churn, Mr. Lo Man-hin, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Chow Ping-un and Mr. Tso Ching-fong, and to them thanks are due for its long record of success and prosperity. Now the Association has left its nursery, a boy healthy and active, ready to set out on his life journey, but needing the co-operation of all you members, for youth though exuberant in energy is deficient in experience; we therefore hope the seniors who have done so much during the past for the Association will lend us a helping hand and give us free advice from time to time. The prosperity of the Association depends both upon the work of the young and the guidance of the old. I therefore appeal to you, seniors, never to forget the Association when you retire from office and

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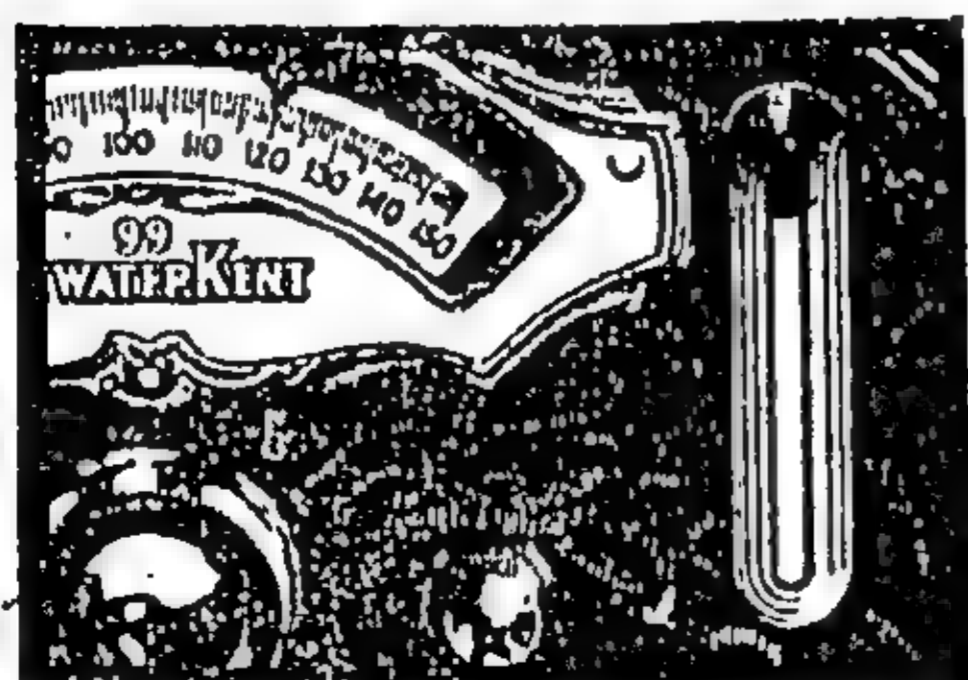
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# The CALL of the OPEN ROAD

## Rubber And The Gas Mask.

By Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.

The inventive and creative genius of industry never rose to greater heights than it did during the World War. A great emergency seems to fire the imagination of men and enable them to accomplish tasks which in ordinary times would appear utterly impossible. In the past few weeks you have heard how, under the terrific stress of war, the use of automobiles and rubber tyres had developed to a degree not even dreamed of a few years before. But in addition to rubber tyres there were many other extremely important uses of rubber during the war, of which one of the most outstanding is the vital part it played in making gas masks practical, thereby lessening the terrors of chemical warfare.

### Means of Protection.

People everywhere were fully aware of the tragedy and suffering which comes from the use of gas in war, and therefore the appearance of this terrible instrument of destruction at the battle of Ypres in 1915 sent a wave of horror around the world. When we entered the war two years later one of the first concerns of our military authorities was to find a more effective means of protection against its deadly ravages. Into this urgent service the rubber industry was mustered at once. The call came

in the nature of a message from Washington which, in effect, said, "The American soldiers must have gas masks. You will begin production at once, and delivery must be made in terms of days, not weeks."

With complete disregard of the obstacles and problems of this tremendous task, the rubber industry responded to that command with the answer, "It will be done." And so the great rubber centre of Akron overnight became a seething volcano of action. Only then was it fully realised how enormous were the problems involved. All that the rubber chemists and engineers knew about gas masks was restricted to their study of some of German design which had been received from time to time. Yet the knowledge they had gained from this study was of little value, for it was a much safer mask than was known at that time which was needed to give the unfailing protection so essential to our boys abroad.

### Unceasing Contest.

Out of the feverish activity compressed into these tense and anxious days came one of those triumphs for which American manufacturing science won everlasting fame during the war. The rubber industry delivered its quota of masks on time. From that moment until the end

of the war the contest between poison gas to destroy men and the gas mask to save men never stopped.

But it was not alone the rubber industry which was responsible for this great contribution to the cause of humanity. Perhaps the greatest credit should go to the spirit of the women of America. Not only did their tireless hands fashion most of the six million masks made during the war, but their skilful workmanship was largely responsible for our being able to produce a mask which provided twenty times the protection afforded by the best the enemy was able to make. Oftentimes over their work-benches could be seen the pictures of husbands and sons, brothers and sweethearts, who were then fighting on the soil of France. They knew that the slightest leak or the smallest imperfection might mean death to some American soldier, possibly even to the loved one whose likeness was smiling down upon them.

### Charcoal Production.

Between them and their work grew a personal bond of deep and stirring significance, and the presence of it was undoubtedly one of the reasons why Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War at that time, could say, "No American soldier was ever gassed because of the failure of an

### THE 1942 ENGINE.

Cecil Kimber Asks What It Will Be Like.

What type of engine will the up-to-date motorist be driving in 1942? asks Cecil Kimber, managing director of M.G.'s in The Autocar. Some rear-engined cars will undoubtedly have their six-cylinder engines set transversely across the frame with the drive to the gear box coming out from the centre of the crank-shaft to a gear box or hydraulic transmission system, and then via the orthodox differential to the rear wheels.

I imagine we shall first see a serious attempt to shorten the overall length of engines—in an attempt to conserve the body space in a given wheelbase—without sacrificing multiplicity of cylinders, by an adoption of the V eight or V twelve type. This will certainly come if the engine stays in front as to-day.

The size of the engines will largely depend on the scale and amount of the horse-power tax of the future. If this remains as it is, then small, smooth, high-speed engines may be expected, most probably fitted with superchargers.

### American gas mask.

One of the remarkable discoveries which American science made in perfecting the gas mask was the fact that charcoal produced from peach stones and other fruit pits is a highly effective agency for absorbing poison gas. It is scientific research of this kind which develops the best in industry. This fact is constantly recognised by The Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company. Our chemists and our engineers are forever seeking new compounds and new methods so that Firestone Tyres shall never cease to be the finest tyres that are made.

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## MOTORING SECTION

HONG KONG, APRIL 17, 1932.

## The New Austin "Seven"

By Thornton Rutter

It is ten years since Sir Herbert Austin first introduced the "Baby" car to the motoring public. As is the case with most children, these cars grow larger as years pass. So it is that purchasers of the new season's Austin "Seven" to-day have a choice of a longer wheelbase carrying a much more roomy body with comfortable seats.

The first impression one gets when testing this new Austin "Seven" saloon is that the larger coachwork body seems to have had no ill-effects in slowing down the road performance, writes Thornton Rutter.

One reaches a speed of 50 miles an hour as quickly as one did in the shorter wheelbase model. That was the maximum, at any rate, which I obtained. I found that 40 miles an hour was a comfortable touring speed, even on roads with not too good a surface.

The wheelbase has been increased in length by six inches, and so it is now 8ft. 9in. Also the rear wheel track has been widened from 3ft. 4in. to 3ft. 7in., and thus the coach-builder has been able to give plenty of elbow-room to the users of the rear seats. Consequently, passengers ride with increased comfort on the pneumatic cushions.

### Easier Access.

No one can now complain that it

is difficult to get in or out of this improved car. The doors of the saloon no longer overlap the wheel arches, so it is easy to gain access to the rear seats, while the front seats can be tilted forward to give still more room for entrance or exit.

Wings, or mudguards as some folk term them, make or mar the appearance of a small car. The long-wheelbase Austin "Seven" has new pattern wings which certainly improve its looks, and are effective in keeping the mud from splashing the panels.

As this car was driven soon after rain, an ample opportunity was given to test its roadworthiness. It held the road well, and the brakes applied gradually brought the car to a halt without any tendency to swerve. At the same time drivers must remember that this is a light car, and it is necessary to drive it carefully, as at 30 miles an hour one needs 22 yards in which to stop it, and nearly 70 yards between 40 and 50 miles an hour, unless there is a rising gradient.

I believe that half the accidents to drivers in wet weather are due to forgetfulness of the fact that they must put on their brakes sooner and make a longer allowance in the distance for slowing up.

### More Knee Room.

The suspension of this de luxe

small car is good, and the equipment is complete. Leather, and not an imitation cloth substitute, is used to cover the pneumatic upholstery. The seats are extremely comfortable, with more knee and elbow room for the occupants.

A sunshade or sliding roof is provided for use when sunny days arrive, and it is proof against rain storms, as I found by practical experience when driving through a heavy shower.

The new Lucas-Graves headlights, with double filament bulbs, are fitted on this saloon and give an excellent driving light and a good dipping beam. At its price of £128, with a yearly £8 road-tax, and a petrol consumption of nearly 50 miles to the gallon—45 miles per gallon, however fast you may drive it—this Austin "Seven" de luxe saloon costs actually less than the last year's de luxe model did on the shorter wheelbase.

Small cars seem quicker in traffic than on the open road, and this Austin is extremely handy in getting away in second-speed gear, as the engine has good acceleration.

As a matter of fact, it put up an excellent average speed of 31 miles an hour in a run of 106 miles through dense traffic, from London to Oxford to see the new by-pass road between Headington and Eynsham. This was due to its capacity of accelerating to 40 miles an hour in 40 seconds.

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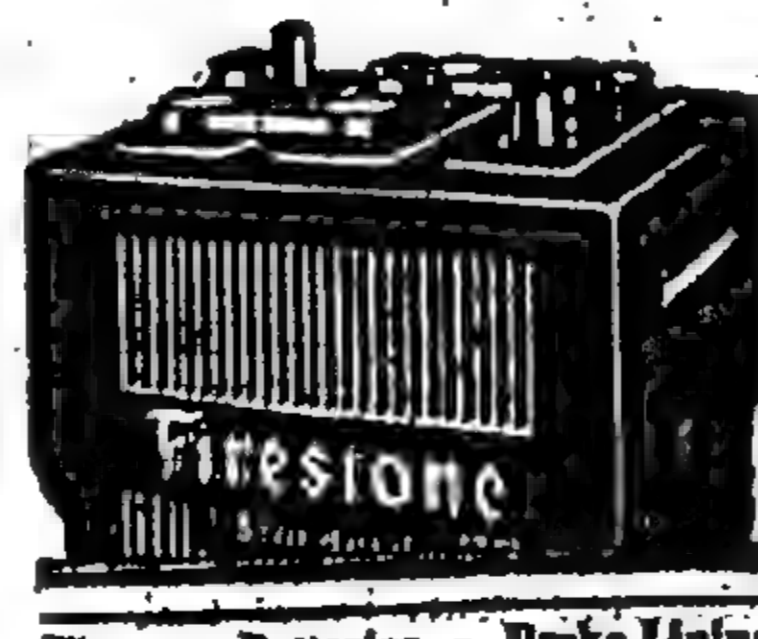
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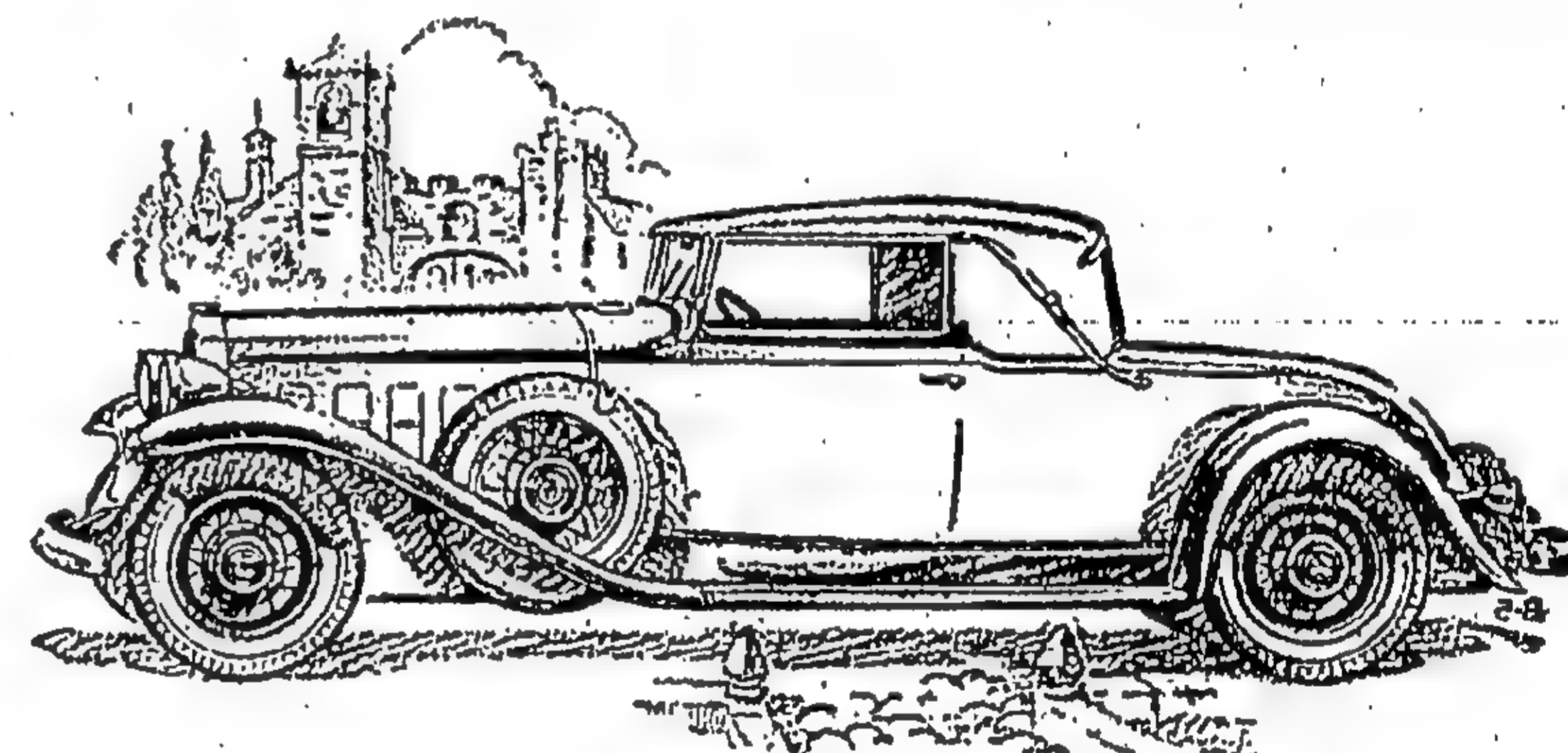


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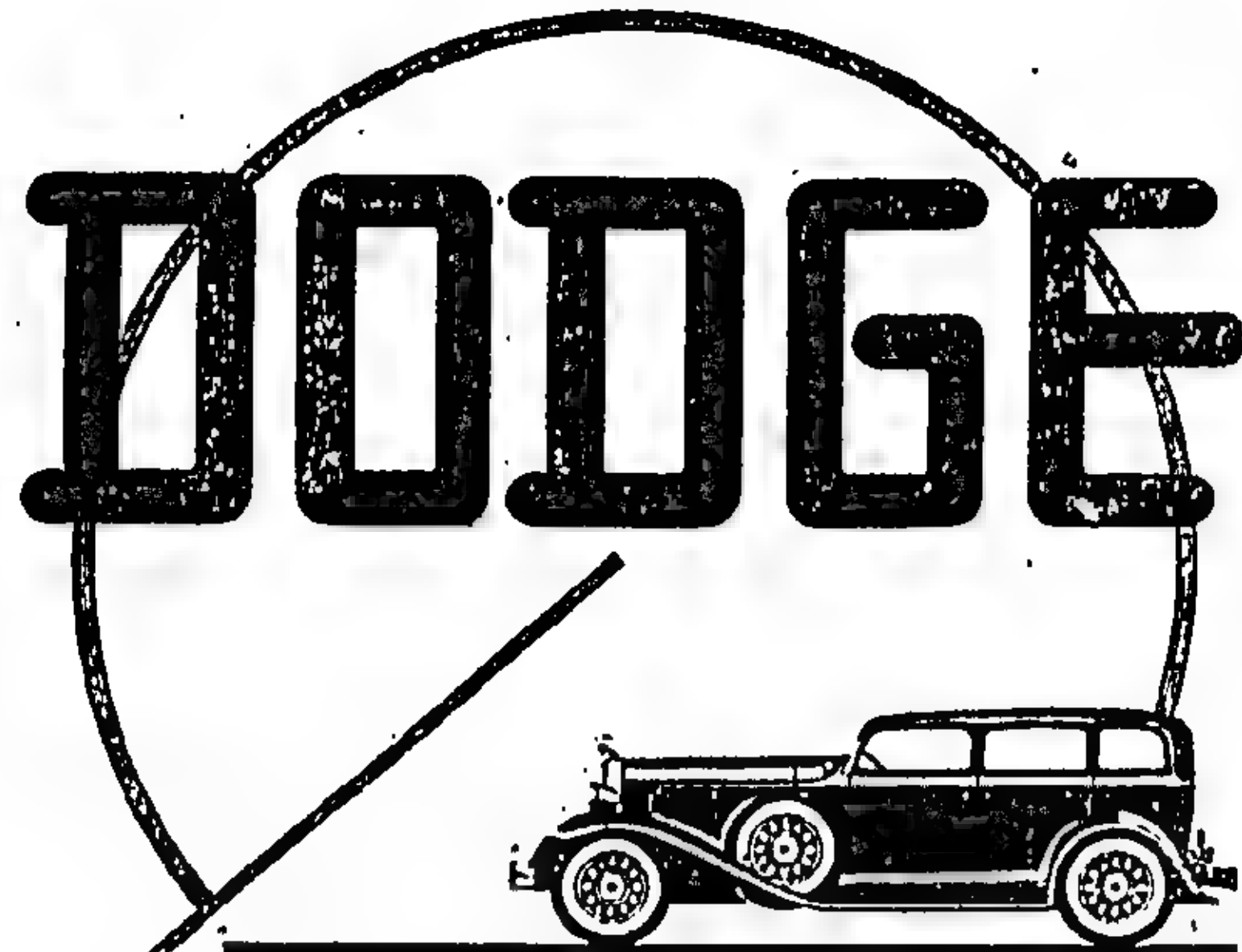
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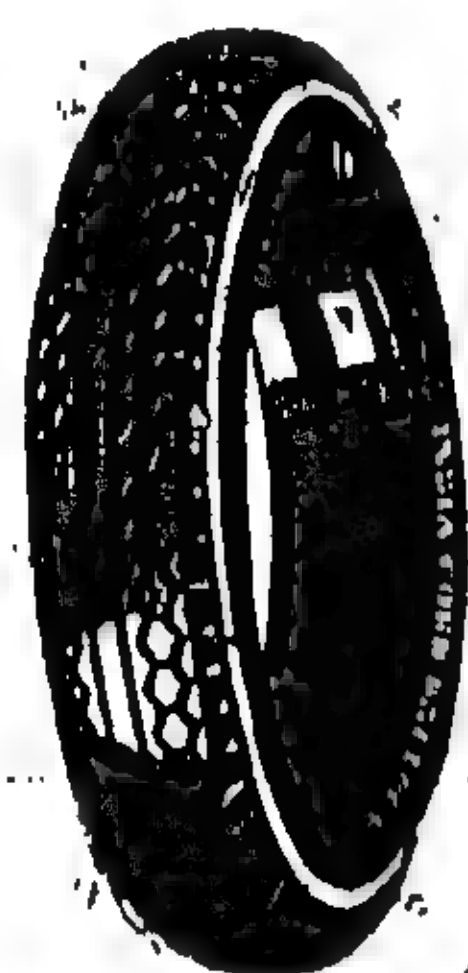
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In appearance the new Cowleys are as pleasing as they are workmanlike. The bodies show much better lines, and are more pleasing to the eye because of attractive colour combinations. Riding comfort, too, has been improved by excellent seating accommodation and hydraulic shock absorbers fitted at the front and rear.

Not least among the host of other refinements are electrically-controlled head-light dipping device, group lubrication, and new type braking system, with positive linkage motion.

### EYE AND THE CAR.

The Final Arbitrator In Its  
Choice.

Woman, says Sir Herbert Austin, of motor-car fame, is the final arbitrator in the choice of the car.

"It is an illusion that the man's views on mechanical transport carry weight," said Sir Herbert at a Forum Club luncheon in London.

"The man who takes a model of which his wife disapproves is a rarity. This is one of the occasions on which the bachelor has all the advantages.

"Radical changes in car design followed the advent of the woman motorist. Controls were made more accessible and more easily operated, the body lines were changed, waists were worn further back."

Remarking that motor-car designers are rapidly becoming fashion experts, Sir Herbert said he did not think this should result in chameleon cars to match dress hues or long and rakish or short and chubby in design as fashion decreed. Dependability was the real test of value, not flashiness.

### CAR TRADE SUCCESS.

In spite of the trade depression, the number of motor-cars produced in British factories last year was only 4.08 per cent. lower than in 1930 and exceeded the total for 1928.

This fact is revealed in the annual survey of the British motor industry, published in the "Motor Trader." Figures for the past four years are:

	Production Value (est.)
1928	154,495 £28,763,946
1929	180,426 44,945,918
1930	167,287 41,811,108
1931	100,460 39,618,685

Commenting on these figures, the article says: "The motor industry of no other manufacturing nation in the world can show such a remarkably small set-back during the year. . . . The British motor industry has stood up extraordinarily well to the depression which has disorganised markets, both at home and abroad. Its resiliency is a source of surprise to all students of industrial development and enterprise."

The great increase in the production of "baby" cars at the expense of the more expensive models (except those between 17 and 25 h.p.) is shown in the following figures:

	No. produced
Size of car.	1930. 1931.
10 h.p. and under	67,857 73,873
11 and 12 h.p.	27,490 20,290
13 and 14 h.p.	11,989 11,655
15 and 16 h.p.	46,983 36,280
17-25 h.p.	12,122 18,074
Over 25 h.p.	896 682

The production of commercial vehicles is estimated at 87,816, compared with 68,080 in 1930.

### R. A. C. MOTOR RALLY.

313 CARS FINISH.

Women Involved In  
Crashes.

London, March 4. The R.A.C. 1,000-mile motor rally ended at Torquay yesterday. A coach work competition follows the rally. When the final reckoning was made by officials last night 341 cars were stated to have started and 313 to have finished. Of these 260 arrived at Torquay without loss of marks and 49 finished with loss of marks. The 28 retirements were mostly due to minor mishaps and exhaustion. Four cars failed to check in and were officially "missing." They included cars involved in accidents.

One of the drivers lost 160 marks for arriving too late, but the unluckiest man in the rally was the driver who arrived an hour too soon. He had mistaken the time, and his error cost him 100 marks.

**Car Turns Over.**  
Exhaustion and lack of sleep caused a number of crashes yesterday, the most serious being one in which a small car which had started from Liverpool was involved. The radiator was so badly buckled that the identification number was unrecognisable. The car skidded at speed on the road between Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon, crashed up a bank about three feet above the roadway, and turned over. The girl driver was pulled out and taken away for medical treatment.

Another crash occurred when a Riley, driven by Miss Dorothy Champney and Miss G. J. Darby, crashed into a telegraph pole on the last part of their course between Ilton and Exeter. The telegraph pole was snapped in two. There were three women in the car, and a motorist who saw the accident took them to Torquay, where they received treatment. They were within twenty miles of their objective at the time.

**Saved by Telegraph Pole.**  
With her car minus a wing and with two wheels wobbling perilously, Miss Paddie Naismith limped into Torquay just in time. With her two young sisters, Miss Naismith had a remarkable escape in the darkness early yesterday.

"I was driving one of the smallest cars in the rally," she said to a reporter, "and, as my sisters do not handle a car, the whole 1,000 miles had to be covered by me. Everything went without a hitch until early to-day, when we were speeding along the Camberley road, which was ice-bound."

"Suddenly, while doing over fifty miles an hour, the car went into a violent skid, jumped across the road, mounted the grass verge, and broad-sided into a telegraph pole. But for the pole we would have overturned, but we bounced back on to the road and stopped, with only a shaking and some bruises."

"What worried us most was the fact that the car had shed a wing, and that meant a serious loss of marks. To add to our troubles the rear and front wheels were badly buckled. Getting to Torquay was like steering a rolling ship in a stormy sea."

### WORLD'S FASTEST AERO ENGINE.

Derby, March 2. I have just seen, at the Rolls-Royce works here, the engine used by Flight-Lt. G. Stainforth in his world record flight of 4,07½ miles per hour last September. It had been completely dismantled for scientific examination, and its 2,460 parts were exposed on a bench.

They look like the parts of an unused engine, and show no sign of the practically full-throttle 2,500 h.p. developed at the speed of 3,400 revolutions per minute, which was attained during the record flight.

The makers of the engines victorious in the last two Schneider Trophy contests and in the speed record attempt are still applying the lessons of those flights. In fact, they have not yet exhausted the great mass of data derived from the 1929 contest.

The Belgian Government, in addition to recent orders for about ninety-five British aeroplanes fitted with the same firm's "Kestrel" engines, which are used with the latest R.A.F. fast machines, has ordered a number of spare engines. Arrangements are being made for all repairs and maintenance of these engines to be carried out in Belgium.

### FOR AUSTRALIA.

Gill's Motor Cycle  
Journey.

23,000 MILES IN 9 MONTHS.

Not being content with the round-the-world motor cycle trip he made in 1929, Mr. F. Gill, of Bradford, has started out again on a journey to Australia, with the intention of covering some 23,000 miles in nine months.

His machine, carrying camping equipment, food, and spares which comprise a duplicate of every wearing part. On his last trip he was chased by Bedouins in Arabia, so this time he is carrying something with which to hit back, in the shape of a revolver and a shotgun.

### THE PISTONS.

The Advantages Of  
Special Oil.

Of all the working parts of a motor-car engine the pistons undoubtedly present the greatest difficulty in regard to adequate lubrication. When an engine is thoroughly warm conditions are reasonably good, because the oil is thin and is thrown around inside the crankcase in considerable quantities.

A great deal of it naturally comes into contact with the cylinder walls, particularly the lower parts thereof. The upper part of each bore depends for lubrication upon oil which is carried up by the moving piston, and it is difficult to strike a happy medium in the piston ring design so that, while lubrication is adequate, oil does not actually pass upwards in any quantity into the combustion chamber, where it would be wasted and cause smoking.

Another important point is that when an engine is cold the oil is so sluggish that quite an appreciable time may elapse before any lubricant reaches the cylinder walls. During this time the pistons are rubbing up and down in practically a dry condition. Tests have shown that in these circumstances considerable wear can occur in a short time, particularly if an inconsiderate driver expects an engine to pull the car on the road with scarcely any preparatory warming up.

**Special Lubricants.**  
These are the main reasons which account for the fact that many owner-drivers have obtained excellent results by employing special upper cylinder lubricants added to the fuel in the tank. Such lubricants pass through the carburettor and into the engine, so being carried directly to the upper parts of the cylinder bores.

There is also considerable evidence that they lubricate valve stems to some extent. Their chief function, therefore, is to lubricate parts that are ordinarily apt to suffer from neglect, so preventing wear, particularly when starting from cold.

The Motor has used upper cylinder lubrications in its staff cars, and has found them to be efficacious, especially during the first period in the life of a car, when the pistons, valves, etc., are of a fairly close fit. They undoubtedly reduce cylinder wear, and also help to keep the pistons rings working freely in their grooves, says The Motor.

Naturally, the efficient lubrication and fit of pistons, bores, and rings prevents the crankcase oil from passing into the combustion chambers and thereby automatically reduces the rate at which carbon is formed.

### COAL GAS FUEL.

Experiments In France  
Successful.

Sir David Milne Watson, president of the National Gas Council, who took the chair at a conference of the gas industry held at the British Industries Fair, Birmingham, referred to the possibility of coal gas being used as fuel for heavy motor vehicles.

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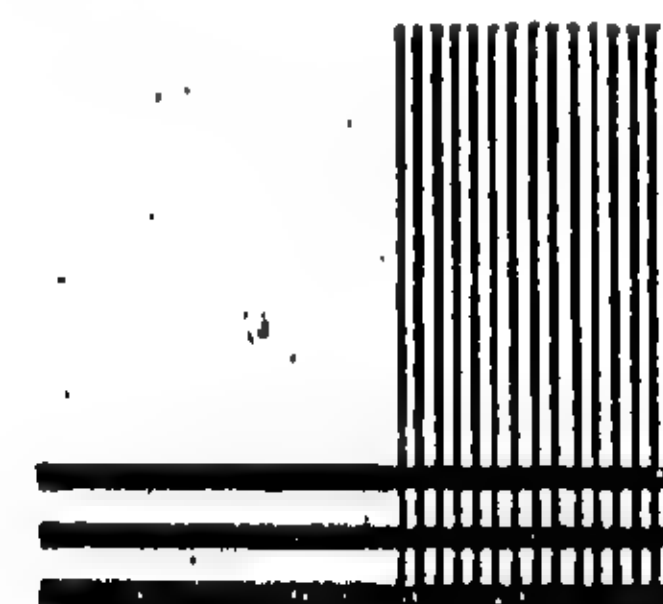
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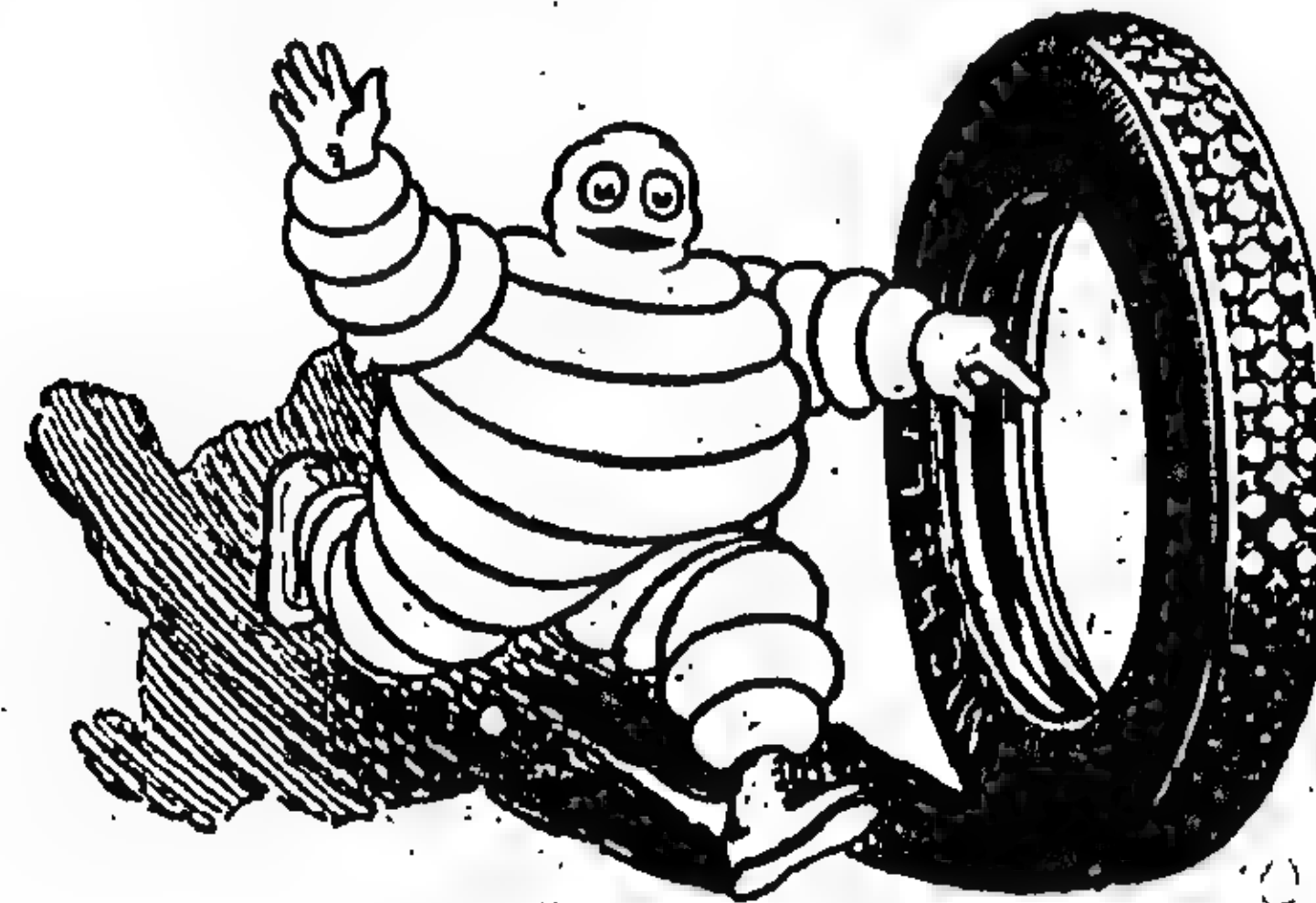
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## HOCKEY.

## Kowloon Ladies' Rise to the Occasion.

P. GITTINS SCORES TWICE.

The Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club, who battled through the Cacer Clark Cup competition this season without suffering defeat, and, as Champions, conquered "The Rest" by four goals to nil last month, were forced to lower their colours at King's Park yesterday afternoon, when, on the Y.M.C.A. ground, they were defeated by the Kowloon Ladies, by the odd goal in three, in a gruelling encounter, which, however, was rather spoiled by rain which fell heavily toward the termination of play.

Kowloon, admittedly, had a certain amount of luck, but, on the whole, displayed much-improved team work, the forwards combining with better understanding, while the defence displayed great form. Hong Kong's defence, especially their half-back line, worked hard, but the forwards, who were a strong combination, failed to impress.

It came as a great shock to Kowloon enthusiasts when, in the first few minutes of the game, Hong Kong opened their account through P. M. Harrop, and this lead they maintained until the interval.

Nothing daunted, however, Kowloon rallied, and a dog-dog struggle was the outcome for quite a considerable time, until seven minutes from the end, when the rain was beginning to fall, and drench the players, P. Gittins, on the left wing, made a magnificent solo run down the field, to score the equaliser. Not many minutes later the Kowloon forwards made a concerted attack on the Hong Kong goal, and P. Gittins again penetrated Hong Kong's defence to score the winning goal.

Following midfield play, Hong Kong had had luck not to equalise, a shot from P. M. Harrop hitting the upright. Just before the final whistle sounded, Kowloon pressed very strongly, and nearly found the net, but E. M. Gray cleared in the nick of time.

Result:—  
Kowloon Ladies ..... 2  
H.K.L.H.C. .... 1

## Comment.

For Kowloon, O. Dalziel and P. Gittins were the pick of the forwards, although the former was inclined to be a little selfish when in possession. The defence played well, there being no outstanding individual player. E. Xavier, in goal, having very little to do.

For Hong Kong, B. M. Pope and E. M. Gray were outstanding, while J. Harris-Walker gave a good display in goal.

Kowloon Ladies:—E. Xavier (Referee); A. Fowler (C.B.A.); G. White (St. Andrew's); E. Lindolt (St. Andrew's); M. D. White (St. Andrew's); E. Rosario (Referee); O. Dalziel (C.B.A.); C. Silva (Referee); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); B. Walker (C.B.A.) and P. Gittins (St. Andrew's).

Hong Kong Ladies:—J. Harris-Walker; E. M. Gray, A. Nicol; E. Ross, B. M. Pope, C. Ferguson; H. Knill, M. Alun-Jones, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme and E. Blackburn.

## Match Cancelled.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather yesterday afternoon, a hockey match arranged between the Radio Sports Club and a team from H.M.S. Cumberland, which was to have been played at Caroline Hill ground, was cancelled.

(Continued from Column 5.)

## Examples.

(A) 6/0 6/0

10.00	—
30.00	—
24.00	6.00
24.00	6.00
88.00	12.00
owe 30.2 rec. 30.3	

(B) 6/0 0/6 6/0

10.00	—
20.00	10.00
16.00	4.00
4.00	16.00
16.00	4.00
60.00	34.00
owe 15.0 rec. 15.2	

(C) 6/4 6/4

10.00	—
30.00	—
15.50	14.50
15.50	14.50
71.00	29.00
owe 15.2 rec. 15.2	

(D) 6/4 4/6 0/4

10.00	—
20.00	10.00
10.35	9.07
0.07	10.35
10.35	0.07
60.35	39.07
owe 0.4 rec. 0.4	

## 100 YARDS RECORD.

## J. O'Sullivan Clocks Ten Seconds.

ST. JOSEPH'S SPORTS.

J. O'Sullivan established a new Inter-School record at the sixteenth annual sports meeting of the St. Joseph's College on the cinder track of the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. He covered the 100 Yards in ten seconds dead, clipping 3/5 seconds off his time of last year and the year previous, to win the Little Adams and Wood Challenge Cup outright.

O'Sullivan is a sprinter of no mean ability, and is very promising. He also won the 220 yards event, bettering his last year's time of 24 4/5 seconds by a second, and gained second place in the high jump event, which was won by A. Hussain, who cleared 5 feet 5 inches, and who also gained first place in the long jump event, clearing a distance of 18 feet 10 inches, thereby adding four inches to his jump at the last meeting.

Another promising athlete, that did well, was J. Sequeira. He won the 440 yards, half mile, and one mile, all for the second year in succession.

The inclement weather which threatened throughout the meeting, did not in any way decrease the keen spirit of enthusiasm displayed by the competitors and spectators alike. There were thirty-nine events on the programme, all of which were carried out without a hitch.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools, distributed the silver trophies to the successful competitors. He was accorded three cheers, which were enthusiastically given.

## RESULTS.

Long Jump (Junior):—1, S. Chian Lim; 2, J. Pereira. Distance 15 ft. 2 in.

High Jump (Senior):—1, A. Hussain; 2, J. O'Sullivan. Height 5 ft. 3 in.

High Jump (Junior):—1, A. Xavier; 2, J. Pereira. Height 4 ft. 2 in.

Long Jump (Senior):—1, A. Hussain; 2, M. Martinez. Distance 18 ft. 10 in.

Putting the Shot (12 lbs.):—1, A. Tossan; 2, Tsui Cheung-sung. Distance 34 ft.

100 Yards (Midgets):—1, A. Oozio; 2, W. Tsui.

100 Yard (Junior). Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Woo Hay-tong J.P.:—1, S. Chian Lim; 2, A. Ablong. Time 11 2/5 sec.

100 Yards (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Little Adams and Wood:—1, J. O'Sullivan; 2, B. Everest. Time 10 sec.

220 Yards (Junior). Challenge Cup presented by Wing Nam Co.:—1, A. Xuxier; 2, A. Ablong. Time 26 1/5 sec.

220 Yards (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association:—1, J. O'Sullivan; 2, B. Everest. Time 23 4/5 sec.

440 Yards (Junior). Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Woo Hay-tong J.P.:—1, S. Chian Lim; 2, A. Ablong. Time 1 63/5 sec.

440 Yards (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by Old Josephians in the Cable Cos.:—1, J. Sequeira; 2, J. Vemlin. Time 55 2/5 sec.

Half Mile (Junior). Challenge Cup presented by Past Pupils in the Chartered Bank 1927:—1, J. Pereira; 2, A. F. Sequeira. Time 2 34 4/5 sec.

Half Mile (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by Past Pupils in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank:—1, J. Sequeira; 2, G. Roylance. Time 2 25 2/5 sec.

One Mile (Junior). Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Wing On & Co. 1932:—1, J. Pereira; 2, A. F. Sequeira. Time 3 57 4/5 sec.

One Mile (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by B. A. Hyder Esq.:—1, J. Sequeira; 2, Yan Tatal. Time 5 24 4/5 sec.

Obstacle Race:—1, J. Kitchill; 2, E. Fisher.

2 Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap):—1, Yung Kam-fan; 2, Tsui Kong-fai; 3, Chan Shin-wing.

100 Yards. Open to Junior boys of the Kai Lap School:—1, Leung Chee-wah; 2, Yeung Po-ming; 3, Ng Chung-hing.

120 Yards. Open to Senior boys of the Kai Lap School:—1, Lok Fung-yung; 2, Chan Yee-tak; 3, Wong Tong-man.

220 Yards (Handicap). Open to boys of La Salle College:—1, F. Sequeira; 2, T. Alves.

(Continued at foot of Column 6.)

## HOW GOOD IS HONG KONG TENNIS?

## COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF LOCAL TALENT.

System Outlined for All Players to Ascertain Respective Merits.

## From Our Own Tennis Correspondent

Players desirous of ascertaining their respective handicaps, are required to play the best of three-set matches against as many other players of their club as possible, preferably against players of varying standards, and record the results on the forms provided for Club Handicaps. In order to ascertain a Colony Handicap it will be necessary for some three or four players from each Club to play against players from other Clubs, and once having these members available in your Club, it will be possible for others to try conclusions for purposes of respective comparisons. It would, however, be preferable, if players will avoid as much as possible for purpose of Colony handicaps, playing against members of their own Clubs, and endeavour to play against as many players as possible of other Clubs, so that a true indication will be available of their real form.

The principle and intention of arriving at handicaps will depend for accuracy on the fact that players strive to play a large number of matches against players of all standards. Last but not least, I would request ladies to give their support to this proposed scheme, as I feel sure that they will be very interested to know from time to time the progress they are making.

If sufficient results are available by April 30, a first list will be published in the *Sunday Herald* issue of May 1, and thereafter on the last Sunday of each month until the end of this year.

Each list will be drawn up on the full results to date, so that a player can know without reference to previous lists exactly his standard of play, providing that he or she has made every endeavour to play a representative series of matches. I would suggest that each player endeavour to play at least six matches a month, and preferably against as many different players.

Providing that players support this idea, it will be possible to arrange for a continuance of publishing records monthly to arrive at an annual handicap.

I suggest that this system of handicaps will be of interest to the

individual who is striving to improve his or her game, to Tennis Committees of Clubs for purpose of an equitable conduct of Tournaments and for the selection of representative sides, and possibly the Lawn Tennis Association Selection Committee may be aided and guided by the suggestion of likely names for consideration in trials

The Lawn Tennis correspondent to the *Sunday Herald* is making a bold bid for a Lawn Tennis Handicapping system, the intricate working of which he outlines in his first article on the subject. It is a splendid idea and only requires the whole-hearted support of all club players to make it a success.

To introduce handicapping into tennis is to take the line adopted by the Golf Clubs and it seems absurd on the face of things that it has never been attempted before in regard to tennis. What impressed me most by his scheme was the fact that the 1932 Final produced the following startling handicaps: S. A. Rumjahn owe 4/6 E. C. Fincher +5/6.

In comparison T. Harada's match with S. A. Rumjahn on Friday gave handicaps of owe 15.3 and rec. 15.3 respectively. This result gives local tennis players some indication of the comparative standard of play in the Colony vis-a-vis first class play in Japan.

We would urge the large tennis community of this Colony to come forward as one body and support this Handicapping venture during a trial year.

when the necessity arises, instead of having to depend on only the results of the previous Open Championship results.

There is no reason why Canton and Outport players should not be included in these lists, and if there are any Clubs and players interested, I would be pleased to hear from them, in order to give them any information they desire.

## Method of Scoring.

To each match is allocated 100 points, divided as follows:—  
Match ..... 10 points  
Sets ..... 2 sets to love 30 points  
2 sets to 1 ..... 20 points for 40 points agst.

Games ..... 60 points  
The division of points in regard to games won and lost calls for arbitrary treatment, and until a better system suggests itself from experience of results, the following points will be awarded to players:—

Score	Points Scored (Assumed)	2 set Match.	3 set Match.
6-0	24	6.00	10.00
6-1	20	18.57	12.38
6-2	16	16.88	12.25
6-3	12	10.00	10.67
6-4	8	15.50	10.33
7-5	80	15.38	10.24
8-0	114	15.27	10.18
9-7	140	15.21	10.14
10-8	182	15.17	10.11
11-9	222	15.14	10.09
12-10	260	15.11	10.07
13-11	310	15.10	10.07
14-12	360	15.08	10.06
15-13	422	15.07	10.05
16-14	482	15.06	10.04
17-15	540	15.05	10.04
18-16	610	15.05	10.03
19-17	680	15.04	10.03
20-18	762	15.04	10.03
21-19	842	15.04	10.03
22-20	922	15.03	10.02
Beyond this score consider as ...	15.02	14.98	10.01

## Classification of Players.

There will be 37 Classes of players, divided into stages of 1/6th from owe 40 to rec. 40, on the following basis:—

Class	Handicap	Points	Class	Handicap	Points
1	Owe 40	100.00	20	Rec. 40	0.1
2	30.5	97.30	21	39.5	0.2
3	30.4	94.50	22	39.4	0.3
4	30.3	91.80	23	39.3	0.4
5	30.2	89.10	24	39.2	0.5
6	30.1	86.40	25	39.1	0.6
7	30	83.78	26	39	0.7
8	29.5	81.08	27	38.5	0.8
9	29.4	78.38	28	38.4	0.9
10	29.3	75.68	29	38.3	1.0
11	29.2	72.97	30	38.2	1.1
12	29.1	70.27	31	38.1	1.2
13	29	67.57	32	38	1.3
14	28.5	64.86	33	37.5	1.4
15	28.4	62.16	34	37.4	1.5
16	28.3	59.45	35	37.3	1.6
17	28.2	56.75	36	37.2	1.7
18	28.1	54.05	37	37.1	1.8
19	28	51.35			

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## EASIER GOLF



by H. STUART HOBSON

THE EXPRESSIONS WE USE IN GOLF.

## NO. 1 "SHUT FACE."

During the next week or two I intend to deal with some of the more commonly heard expressions of golf.

No, not the spontaneous expressions of the golfer who has duffed his shot, but such terms as "shut-face," "the straight left arm," "the pivot of the swing," "slowly back" and others. Although these terms seem to explain themselves, they do not by any means do so.

How many golfers could give a demonstration of a "shut-faced" swing of the clubhead, or explain in so many words what is meant? Yet it is likely that the golfer will come up against the problem of "shut face" sooner or later in his career.

The clubhead certainly deserves attention.

## In the Right Way.

Here you have the actual piece of wood or metal that has to do all the work. All our various and complicated movements have for their object the bringing of the club head to the ball — or through it — in the right way.

At the top of the swing, it is important to have the clubhead in the proper position.

The player might well train himself to be conscious of the face of the club throughout the stroke. A carpenter is acutely conscious of the head of his hammer. He does not think of his grip, or his wrist work; the head of the hammer is what hits the nail — or what hits his finger if he is careless — and that is the part on which he concentrates.

## Modern Expression.

With a much more complicated weapon, it is certainly going to do the golfer no harm to simplify his strokes by thinking of the face of the club.

"Shutface" is a comparatively modern expression. The state of affairs that it describes has always been known in golf, but it has been brought into prominence by the ultra-rapid camera. When, at the top of the swing, the face of the club is facing the sky, you have the "shut face." When the nose of the club is pointing to the ground, you have the more correct open face.

This is a little confusing, because when the face of the club is described as shut, it is actually, in the view of the tyro, as open as it possibly could be. If, he reasons, it were pointing to the ground, the term shut face would explain itself.

## At Moment of Impact.

If you have a shut face at the top of the swing, the face of the club on descending will be turned inwards — that is, towards the left foot. If the nose of the club is pointing to the ground at the top of the swing, the face of the club will be pointing slightly to the right, or at right-angles to the intended line of flight of the ball, at the bottom of the swing. Hence, the terms shut face and open face are more often used when talking of the top of the swing, but they refer to the state of the club face at the moment of impact.

Some players deliberately use a shut face action. Occasionally shots that are marvellously effective can be produced in this way, but the method is thoroughly unsound.

Shut face is not merely a fault in itself — it forces other faults on the player in order to correct its own inherent weakness.

## The Use of the Mirror.

It is interesting to swing in front of a full-length mirror and note carefully the position of the club face at the top of the swing with various clubs.

When a player of any ability has a bad patch of play the cause is very often an attack of "shut face."

He should look for a remedy in this direction first, before becoming lost in a sea of experiment with different stances and swings.

A modern tendency is to recommend players to stiffen the left forearm by bringing the left hand over the shaft of the club. This has proved dangerous advice to many. It is no doubt satisfactory for a player with a short swing, but in a full swing it almost inevitably closes up the face.

Players in difficulty are advised to adopt an easy finger grip with the knuckles of the left hand facing the hole and those of the right hand directly behind.

## The All-Important Grip.

Ideas about grips change; the player is advised to concern himself not with the details of fashions in grips, but with the relationship between the grip and the swing. Few golfers discuss this subject, but it is one of extreme importance.

The grip must be such that the face of the club at the top of the swing is poised ready to descend in the "open" position.

At the same time, to be certain of this effect, the club must be taken back by the left hand. (Sunday Herald copyright.)

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Invitation Relay Race (220 yards each). Open to Schools of the Colony:—1, Central British School; 2, St. Stephen's College.

220 Yards Handicap. Open to St. Joseph's Old Boys:—1, L. Fernandes; 2, S. A. Rumjahn. Time 37 4/5 sec.

1 Mile Invitation Race. (Open to the Military of Murray Barracks):—1, C. Palmer; 2, Pto. Rogers. Time 5.5 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles. Junior:—1, A. Xavier; 2, S. Chian Lim.

120 Yards Hurdles. Senior:—1, A. Hussain; 2, J. O'Sullivan. Time 17 2/5 sec.

Sack Race:—1, T. Kitchill; 2, A. Leonard.

Inter-Class Relay Race. Shield presented by The Wing On Co.:—1, 7A; 2, 6A.

Inter Class Relay Race, Junior. Teams of Four. (220 yards each) Challenge Cup presented by Kan Ying-po:—1, 2A; 2, 1A.

Inter-Class Relay Race, Senior.

Teams of Four (220 yards each). Challenge Cup presented by The Sincere Co.:—1, 2B; 2, 3A.

Scout's Race. 440 yards Handicap:—1, Sequeira; 2, J. Jeffrey.

Boarder's Race, Senior. 440 yards:—1, B. Laurel; 2, J. Vewxin.

Boarder's Race, Junior. 220 yards:—1, Tay Chan-tam; 2, L. Lim.

Boarder's Race, (Midgets). 120 yards:—1, Lau Chi-fai; 2, R. Lim.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War, Junior. Eight-a-side:—Winners 2A.

Inter Class Tug-of-War Senior. Eight-a-side:—Winners 2B.

Inter-Class Tennis Tournaments. Singles Champion:—A. A. Rumjahn.

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# QUEEN'S THEATRE

"FLYING HIGH" FROLIC  
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Amusing "Gags" and Bright Tunes  
Make Queen's Comedy  
Delightful Treat.

"Flying High" which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre was frankly made "for laughing purposes only."

Its plot was built definitely to arouse grins and guffaws. And it was made by the most successful comedy director of the year, Charles Riesner, responsible for such giggle successes as "Reducing," "Caught Short" and "Follies."

#### Comedy Stars.

Of the principals, Bert Lahr has long been conceded the most imitated comedian on the American stage and Charlotte Greenwood... well, no one needs to explain her! Other well-known players who take part in the gay melange of humour and song include Pat O'Brien, Kathryn Crawford, Charles Winninger, Hedda Hopper, Guy Kibbee and Herbert Braggott.

The laughable story concerns Rusty Krause (Lahr), clever mechanic but a "dumb bunny," who invents a new type of airship called the "aeroplane." An impetuous young promoter (O'Brien), befriends him. The new Aeroplane company, however, nearly goes on the rocks when the engine company comes to take away the power plant of the airship. This is saved when O'Brien arranges for Rusty to marry Pansy Potts (Miss Greenwood), an amorous waitress who craves to be the wife of an aviator.

This nearly proves the undoing of the pair, however, for on their honeymoon, Pansy so detains Rusty that he is late getting to the air field for the races which will demonstrate the new ship. Officers come to arrest O'Brien for false stock sales. O'Brien's sweetheart, Kathryn Crawford, is in tears. At the last minute Rusty arrives and dashes for the aeroplane, pursued by Pansy. She hangs on to a wing when the machine takes the air and a fight between the two, high above the clouds, is not the least of its fun opportunities. Rusty eventually descends, to be the hero of the hour.

#### M-G-M PROPERTY MAN MAKES SNOW WHILE SUN SHINES.

Making snow while the sun shines is the odd task assigned to a property man working with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Strange Interlude" company.

In one of the sequences, supposedly in winter time, the characters are shown just emerging from a blizzard. For the sake of realism in the close-ups, Director Robert Z. Leonard wanted real snow that would melt on the shoulders of the players as they talked before the camera.

By "pepping up" an electric ice-box, an ingenious property man discovered he could make snow rapidly, obtaining a fresh supply of frigid flakes every time the scene was taken.

Norma Shearer heads the cast in the film version of the famous Eugene O'Neill drama, and others in featured roles are Clark Gable, Alexander Kirkland, Ralph Morgan and Henry B. Walthall.

#### FICTION HIT TO BE FILM PLAY.

As the first addition to the schedule of new stories to be produced in 1932 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has purchased "Arms and the Son," an original short story by John Peter Tooney.

The very human theme is that of a small boy who wants to believe that his father is the most famous of all heroes in the World War. His various efforts to establish the greatness of his parent are the basis for a very amusing sequence of events.

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Coming to the screen as one of the most timely productions in recent years, John Galsworthy's notable drama "Escape" opens its showing on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre at a time when the eyes of the nation are turned toward the country's prisons. Outbreaks, riots and general unrest in the penitentiaries have centered attention upon prison conditions. Galsworthy's remarkable drama, a true, masterful study of the problem, carries a real message from the talking screen.

#### Ideal Material for Screen.

"Escape" is the first of this noted author's works to reach the talkies. It is admirably suited to screen treatment, introducing a number of unusual characterizations and moving at a fast pace toward a brilliant and thrilling climax.

The production was made under the supervision of Basil Dean for Associated Radio Pictures. Dean, one of the foremost of English stage and screen directors and producers, was aided by a complete American technical staff and the film is said to be one of the most outstanding productions of the year.

#### Notable Cast Appears.

An all star cast of noted stage and screen players, many of whom have appeared in previous Galsworthy plays, was selected for the film. Sir Gerald du Maurier, most popular player on the English stage, appears in the lead as Matt Donant, world war veteran, London clubman and fugitive from the law. Edna Best, noted actress who has appeared in a number of New York stage attractions, Mahol Poulton, one of the most promising of young film players and Ian Hunter are prominent among the remainder of the superlative cast.

"Escape" has received wide acclaim from audiences and critics wherever previously shown. It is expected that the production will prove one of the most popular pictures of the year at the local theatre.

GARBO STARTS WORK IN "AS  
YOU DESIRE ME" AT  
M-G-M STUDIOS.

Continental romance, staged on a lavish scale, with one of the strongest casts of the year, marks the first assignment of Garbo since finishing her work in "Grand Hotel." Her newest starring picture, "As You Desire Me," has gone into production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, under the direction of George Fitzmaurice, who was responsible for "Mata Hari," one of the outstanding pictures in the entire career of the famous Swedish star.

Vienna and Italy are the locales of the new story, and in support of the Swedish charmer will be several well known figures in the screen industry.

To Melvyn Douglas, new "discovery" of the talkies, goes the principal male role. Douglas, who scored in recent appearances in "To-night or Never" and "Prestige" was borrowed from United Artists for the role of "Varelli," the former army officer who seeks the wife he lost in the conflict. Garbo plays the part of the cafe entertainer who is believed to be the missing woman.

Erich von Stroheim, equally famous as actor and director, and Albert Conti, also famous for smart European interpretations, have important roles, as have Warburton Gamble, Rafaelo Ottiano, Rolant Varno and others.

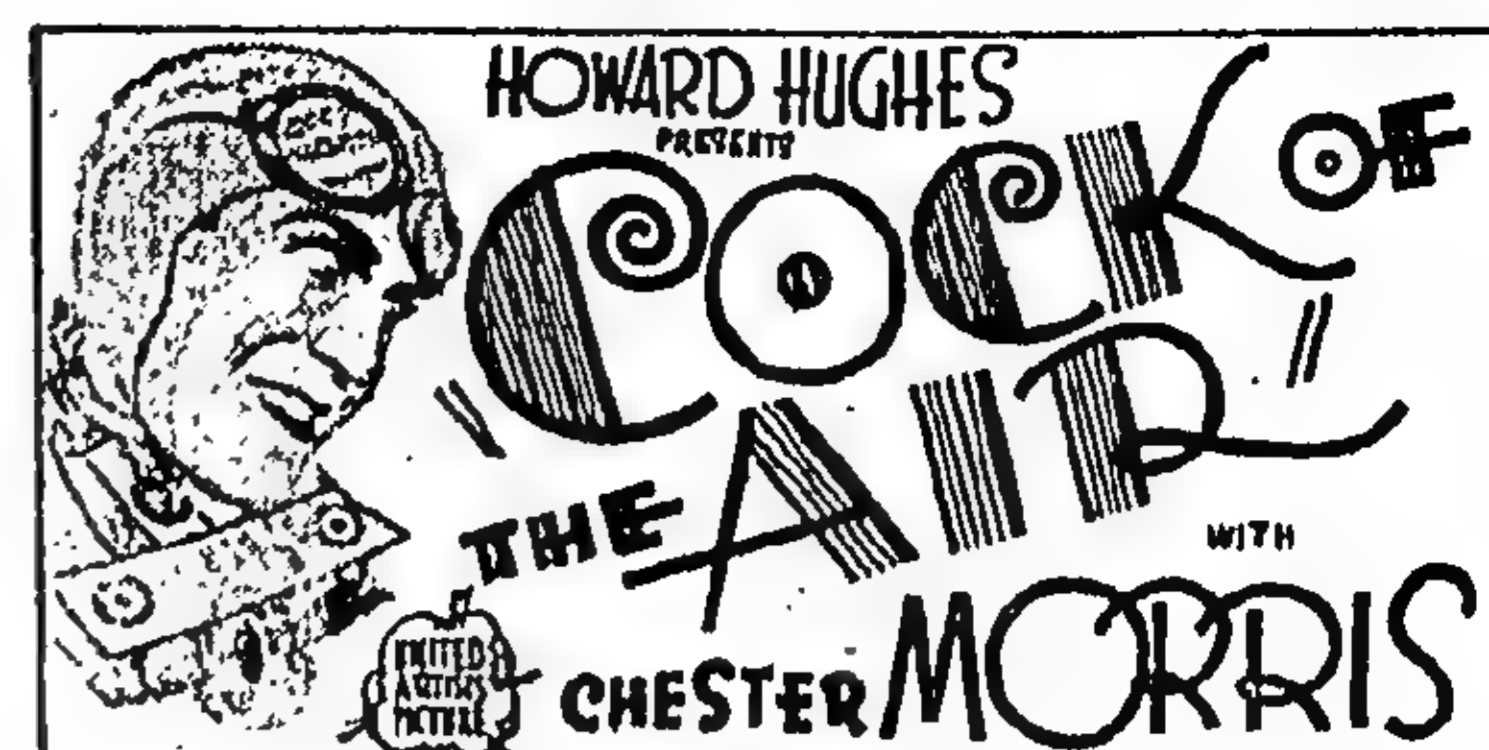
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In scenes showing wild revelry which takes place at an officer's party in Vienna, background of the production, the famous sisters present an original dance which was conceived by the maid is presented for the first time. It was not named but the sister claim it is a sort of modernised Egyptian dance done in the European style to make it fit for the scene.

This marks the first appearance of the sisters G. before the camera since they were with Paul Whitman in "The King of Jazz."

Another dance which was presented during the officers revel was staged by Larry Ceballos, who created so many of the Hollywood took all one night to photograph.

It required 24 girls and prologues. This is the "serpentine dance."

These dances form the background for sequences where Helen Twelvvetrees as a registered woman attends a party to meet the man, Von Liechtenstein, with whom she is to fall in love at the order of the Vienna government officials. He is suspected of being a spy.

A brilliant cast appears in support of Miss Twelvvetrees. They are William Bakewell, Lew Cody, Zasu Pitts, H. B. Warner, C. Henry Gordon, Franklin Pangborn, Nance O'Neil, George Fawcett and others.

All newspaper readers should be interested in "Graft," Universal's fast-moving drama which coming at the Central Theatre.

The screen play, which deals with the trickery of crooked politicians and the romance of a boy and a girl, is told against the background of a seething newspaper office in great city, and is said to be one of the season's most intensely interesting stories of its type. The story follows the hectic adventures of a cub reporter in his efforts to unearth a murder committed on the eve of an important election, and the tale moves at a lightning pace. With one young man pitted against the sinister forces of the city, his exploits are fraught with danger, and his life is only saved by his

quick wit and his even quicker action.

The cast of "Graft" is headed by Regis Toomey, Sue Carol, Dorothy Revier and Boris Karloff, and also includes such popular players as Richard Tucker, William Davidson, Carmelita Geraghty, Willard Robertson, George Irving and Harold Goodwin. This high-voltage newspaper tale was directed by W. Christy Cabanne. Although Cabanne never was a newspaper man himself, he had the assistance in "Graft" of a number of Los Angeles newspaper men. Cabanne directed "The Lamb," the first picture in which Douglas Fairbanks appeared. For a number of years he was associated with D. W. Griffith. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis but left the service for the stage.

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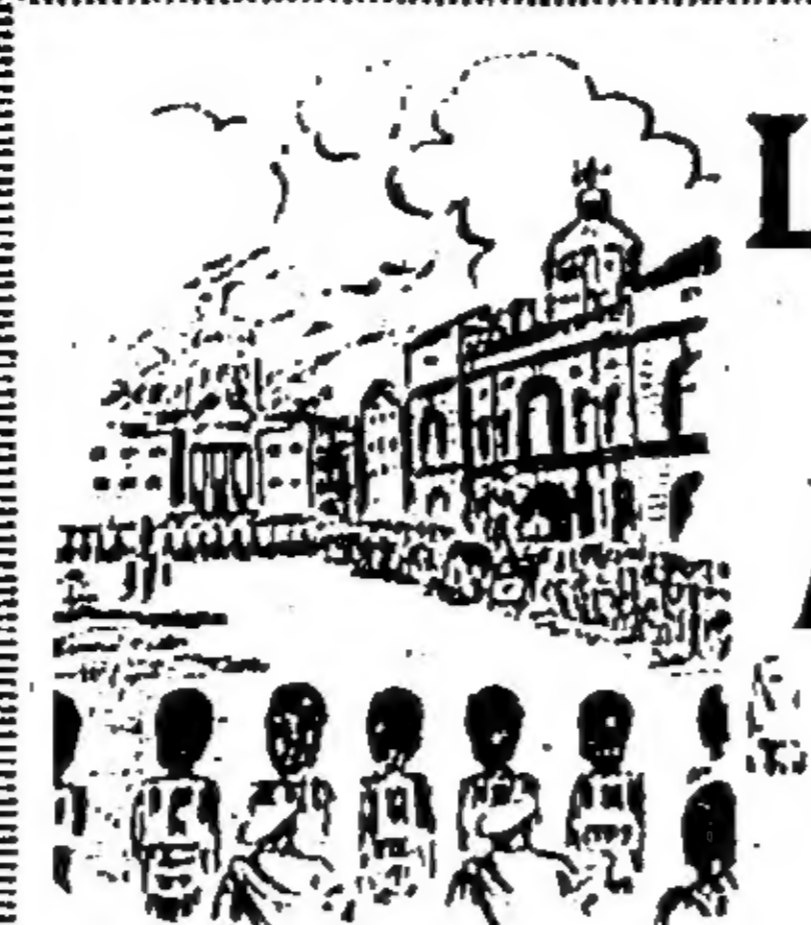
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## LONDON TOPICS

From Our Own  
Correspondent

London, March 19.

On Tuesday the King held the second Levee of the season at St. James's Palace. His Majesty, bare-headed, and wearing the scarlet uniform of a Field Marshal with the blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter, drove in state from Buckingham Palace.

The Prince of Wales was in the royal circle, and many navy, army, and Air Force officers were among those presented to the King.

Mr. Sokolnikoff, the Soviet Ambassador, was among the members of the Diplomatic Corps who attended. His car, a dark limousine, was made conspicuous among the long line of vehicles parked in the Palace courtyard by the red flag of the Soviet Republic, with the emblem of the hammer and sickle emblazoned on it.

### Against Sweepstakes:

The Bishop of Durham (Dr. Hensley Henson) is dead against sweepstakes such as exist at the present day and in an address in Durham he said: "The Irish sweepstake is filling the papers with the most uninteresting information. There are lists of the names of greedy folk, and there are many other people who have met with disappointment which they undoubtedly merit. Let us hope that we will never be driven in this country to sweepstakes and that kind of thing. By bringing in the bad you are driving out the good. As the bad methods are resorted to in support of the Irish as well as other hospitals, it will be found in the course of time that the steady, normal, and reputable resources will disappear, and that very unsatisfactory methods may have to be depended upon more and more."

### "Ides of March":

Dublin's political life is overshadowed at the moment by the Draw. Perhaps its influence may help to moderate partisanship.

So far it has gone with clockwork precision at the Plaza, under the supervision of General O'Duffy, Chief of Police.

Potential fortunes have been announced at every turn of the great drum every few minutes. Oddly, none of the "plum" prizes have gone to Ireland itself though the ends of the earth have benefited.

The old superstition, "Beware the Ides of March" has certainly not applied to hundreds of happy folk.

### Derby Applications:

These fortunes are going to every part of the world, but the feature of the first part of the draw was the North of England's share of the spoils. I find that the numerals 20 predominated.

Noms de plume were many, and some humorous, but the one which evoked the greatest amusement was "The Law," the holder of the ticket being given as "The Executioner, Basset Prison, Iraq." His horse was "Hank." Another nom de plume which was frequently heard was "Ten Loonies." Their luck was remarkable.

And now for the Derby! During Monday applications for over 50,000 books of tickets for the Derby draw were received at the headquarters in Dublin.

### The Beer Trade:

Although Ministers have been bombarded with questions as to the intentions of the Government about the duty on beer, no information, of course, will be given until the Budget statement, but it is taken as certain that some changes will be made, not all of them perhaps to the liking of the trade.

It is, of course, true that during the last six months there has been a heavy decline in the consumption of beer and that the national revenue has not benefited from the increased tax to the extent that was anticipated. It is also true that the brewers have suffered some loss of profits, but their losses have been decreased by a reduction of the gravity of their beer. The official

view seems to be that the brewers have themselves to some extent contributed in this way to the decline in their trade, and when the Budget is brought in it will probably be found that steps have been taken to regulate the strength of beer.

The rumour in quarters qualified to make good prophecies is that the Chancellor will propose a reduction of 30s. per standard barrel in the duty and call upon the trade to contribute 10s. per standard barrel. In this way the retail price will be reduced by two-pence per pint, but to prevent a further reduction in the strength of the beverage a clause will be inserted in the Finance Bill fixing a minimum specific gravity for all beers. Thus the plan would be for the Government to provide three halfpence and the trade one halfpenny towards the reduction in price, and the consumer would get beer of a guaranteed strength.

### Sex Novels:

Prince George, speaking on Monday night at the annual dinner of the National Book Trade Provident Society, said:

"I am quite sure Dr. Johnson would have quickly sickened, as I have sickened, of novels which only exist on a disproportionate interest in sex."

"I have read dozens of famous novels, many of which should have been operated upon for gangrene at a point approximately two thirds of the way through."

### The Rhubarb Special:

The "rhubarb special" will begin running this coming week.

Rhubarb is grown in such large quantities in the West Riding of Yorkshire that it has been necessary in recent years to have a special train for conveying the produce to the London markets.

This is known on the London and North-Eastern Railway as No. 904 Up, and in the height of the season it carries 45 tons nightly.

The rhubarb is loaded in vacuum-fitted waggons at stations in the vicinity of Leeds and Wakefield, and taken to Ardsley, where the special train is made up.

The special leaves at 9.12 p.m., and runs into King's Cross goods yard, arriving regularly at 2.10 a.m. As soon as the waggons are shunted into the shed, a special staff unloads the rhubarb, which is contained in light wooden boxes.

Most of the rhubarb is sent to Covent Garden, but quantities are also despatched to Spitalfields, Borough and Stratford Markets.

### Gladiatorial Show:

At a meeting at Lady Cory's house in Belgrave Square, London, on Monday, a resolution was passed viewing with grave concern the proposal to hold a gladiatorial show in London and stating that, if allowed, it "would cause this country to sink to the level of the decadent days of pagan Rome."

The resolution referred to an African lion hunt, which, it was recently announced, would be staged in London on a big scale.

### Taxation Burdens:

An English earl on Monday walked into a jeweller's shop in Piccadilly with a small case under his arm, worth, perhaps, no more than a shilling.

"Give me £5,000 for this," he said, opening the case, and revealing a sixteenth-century necklace with deep sea emeralds of the finest colour. The necklace was enamelled in gold and above the pendant was a coronet.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Second Extra Race Meeting.  
(Postponed from 3rd April, 1932).  
By courtesy of the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt & Race Club, the above Race Meeting will be held at the Kwant Race Course.

### TO-DAY

Sunday, the 17th April, 1932.  
First Saddle Race at 1.45 p.m.  
First Race at 2.15 p.m.  
Admission to Members' Enclosure will be limited to Members of this Club and Fanling Hunt & Race Club who must wear their Badges.  
Non-Members will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure upon payment of \$5 per badge.  
Tickets for admission to the Public Enclosure \$1 each.  
Each Member is entitled to 2 Ladies' Tickets free on application to the Secretary.  
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By Order,  
W. L. ALEXANDER,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 17th April, 1932.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 23rd April, 1932, commencing at 1.45 p.m.  
The first bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all club, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**  
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.  
Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.  
Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
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Hong Kong, 17th April, 1932.

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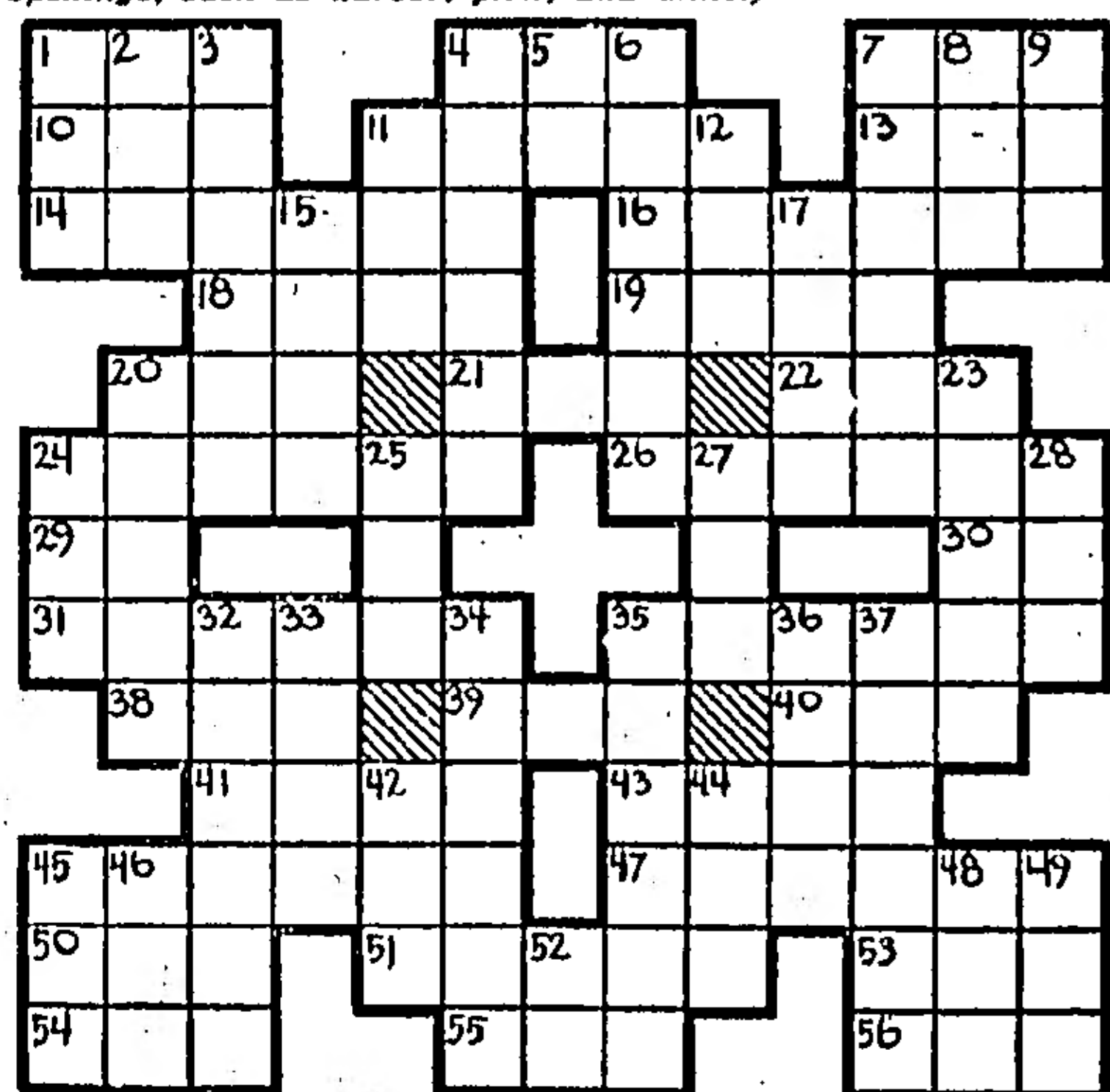
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## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-A support
- 4-Half a score
- 7-Distant
- 10-Before
- 11-Domesticates
- 13-Metric land measure
- 14-Trapper
- 16-Moral science
- 18-At the end
- 19-Beloved
- 20-Elongated fish
- 21-An addition on one side of a dwelling
- 22-The (Fr.)
- 24-In fact
- 26-Famous American female swimmer
- 28-Egyptian sun-god
- 30-Indefinite article
- 31-A card game
- 35-To repair again
- 38-Blind
- 39-A beverage
- 40-Crawling insect

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Flying insect
- 43-Gone by
- 45-Shelter for motor cars
- 47-To wait upon
- 50-Open (Post.)
- 51-Rub out
- 53-Wild (Scott.)
- 54-Wager
- 55-Porch
- 56-Senator (abbr.)

### VERTICAL

- 1-Allow
- 2-Mistake
- 3-Harassed
- 4-Covered with tar
- 5-Printer's measure
- 6-Sewing implement
- 7-More beautiful
- 8-Part of a circle
- 9-Residence (abbr.)
- 11-Chinese plant
- 12-Sainte (abbr.)
- 15-To take out (Print.)
- 17-Robust
- 20-Perform
- 23-Slope
- 24-Anger
- 25-Dine
- 27-Scotch river
- 28-Final
- 32-A heron
- 33-Girl's name
- 34-Those who dine
- 35-A meal
- 36-Part of a ship
- 37-Penetrates
- 42-Era
- 44-Greek goddess of mischief
- 45-Gallor (colloq.)
- 46-Large monkey
- 48-Born
- 49-Lair
- 52-Three-toed sloth

## THE Q.C.O.B.A. DINNER

(Continued from Page 9.)

hope you will endeavour to come back every year to the Annual Dinner.

Among our guests to-night we are very fortunate in having Sir William Hornell, the Vice Chancellor of the Hong Kong University. His presence here to-night is indeed a great honour and I hope he will continue to take an interest in the activities of our Association. Like Mr. Tanner and Mr. Crook, Sir William has always done his best to cement the ties binding our Old School to the University.

I should also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. B. Wong Tape on becoming President of the Q.C.O.B.A. Mr. Wong Tape was one of the enthusiasts who started this Association about the end of 1920 and during the first few years of its existence was a keen committee member.

To-night we are pleased to have so many distinguished guests and we thank them for the compliment they have paid us by their presence. Though our dinner is simple and our programme short, we hope we are able to offer our guests our best hospitality. Once again allow me to say I thank you all for your coming here to-night and wish you an enjoyable evening.

### MR. DE ROME'S SPEECH.

Toasting the Q.C.O.B.A. Mr. E. J. de Rome said:—

"I beg to thank you all for your kind hospitality to-night, and the kind way in which you have asked me to toast the Q.C.O.B.A., and if I may say so, for the kind personal reception. I'm afraid I cannot say that it gives me great pleasure to

spend here to-night when I see around me so many great orators. I am reminded that I am a Yorkshireman, and of a Yorkshire story. There was a certain singer giving a very different performance at a concert. When he had finished his song, he noticed a navy approaching the stage. This somewhat alarmed the singer, but the navy on arriving at the stage said, 'Ah'm not here to threaten thee, but the man who axed thee to sing.' I feel very much like that gentleman on this occasion in spite of the fact that I am making a speech.

I am afraid I have not the advantage of my predecessors in this position, who devoted all their service in Hong Kong to Queen's College. I have only been here for nine years out of my twenty odd years of service in Hong Kong, but since I came out for Queen's College, I consider myself a Queen's man, a school famous, not only in Hong Kong but all over the Far East. It is a school that excites a great deal of affection.

I have not, as I have said, the same association as my predecessors, but I have attended a great many dinners here. A great memory was their facetiousness and jolly character."

The speaker then went on to compliment the school on the strong backing the College gained from the Old Boys' both materially and otherwise.

The speaker also conveyed the best wishes of Mr. R. E. O. Bird, who was unable to be present at the function.

Sir William Hornell and Mr. C. G. Anderson, were then called upon to say a few words, both replying in witty and humorous vein.

### SCOUTS CONCERT.

#### 2nd Catholic Troop at Club de Recreo.

#### SUCCESSFUL EVENING.

It was a pity that the rain kept many people away from the Scouts Concert at the Club de Recreo, last night, but, nevertheless, there was a fair attendance and, as many tickets had been sold during the past week, a handsome sum was collected for a good cause.

The concert, which was very interesting, was given by the members of the 2nd Hong Kong (Catholic) Group of Boy Scouts and their friends, in aid of Troop Funds, and those who braved the elements to attend had a very enjoyable evening, especially as music for dancing was provided by Synchopators after the concert.

The programme was as follows:—Band Overture... The Synchopators, Piano Selection... H. Hornell. Acrobatic Display

Scouts of the 2nd H.K. Group. Song (Selected)... Miss M. Gomes. Violin Solos (Selected),

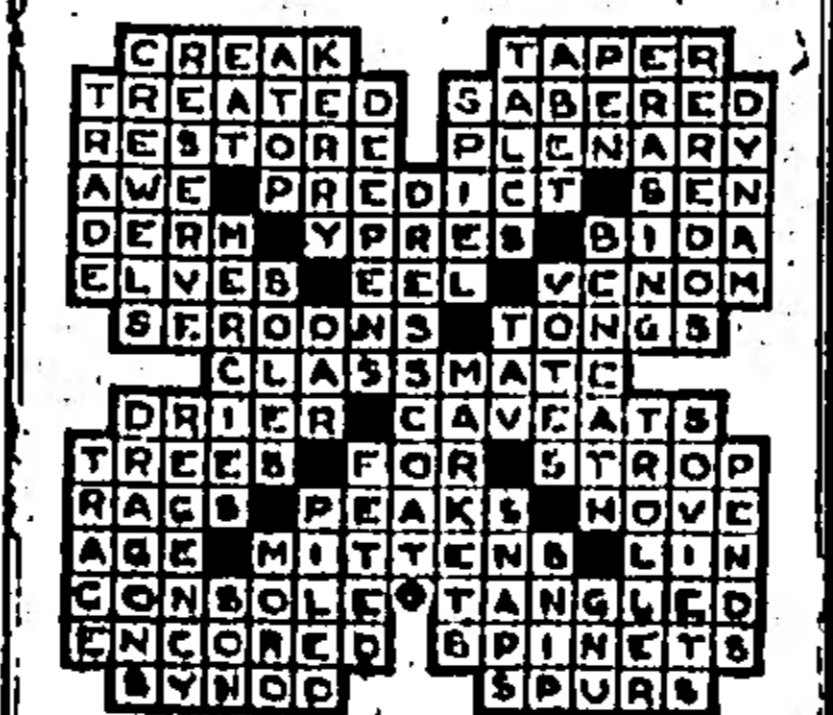
F. Abraham. Song (Selected)... E. Alves. Hypnotism... Nigger Minstrels. Tango Dance... Miss Rozario. Talks...

Scouts of the 2nd H.K. Group. The thanks of the 2nd Hong Kong Group is due to their friends who contributed to the programme, to those who supported the concert, and to the President, Committee and members of the Club de Recreo for the loan of their spacious hall to stage the concert.

Big-Game Hunter—"Oh, yes, I've been nearly eaten by lions many times; but life without a little risk would be very tame." Mr. Subbubs—"I agree—I agree! How often when the weather has seemed doubtful have I deliberately gone out without my umbrella!"

Magistrate—"The best thing you can do is to go home, and make it up with your wife." Husband—"And what's the second best thing?"

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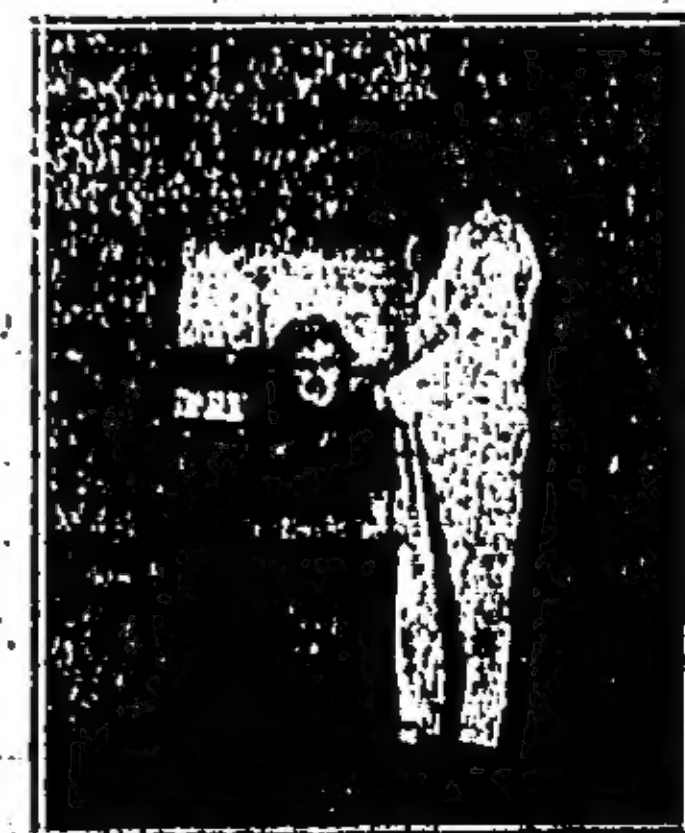
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## BANDITS DERAIL TRAIN ATTACKED & LOOTED

### POSTS DESERTED

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Harbin, Yesterday.

Very serious and unsettled conditions now prevail in Eastern and North Manchuria, in spite of the efforts of the Japanese and Manchukuo troops to pacify the region.

Yesterday, bandits raided the station at Mifen and looted the railway warehouses and the houses of railway employees, who have now deserted their posts, as they lack protection.

A train was derailed near Shihtahotse through a broken axle, and was attacked and looted by bandits. A break-down gang sent to clear the line was also attacked and robbed.

### CRIME STATISTICS.

Review of the Year in the Commons.

### JUVENILE CRIME INCREASE.

Rugby, Friday.  
Reviewing criminal statistics during a debate in the House of Commons to-day on the Home Office vote, Sir Herbert Samuel (Home Secretary) said, that the public mind had recently been disturbed by the increase in certain classes of crimes and certain classes of criminals.

The worst classes of crime, showing an increase, were burglaries and breakings-in, and in London the increase in these had risen from 3,000 in 1913 to 8,000 in 1931. As for the so-called smash-and-grab raids, there were 19 in 1929 in the Metropolitan area and 20 in 1930. In 1931 there were 31 such cases, and from May to November of that year the figure was 16. In the month of January, this year, the figure had risen to 20, in February to 29 and in March to 31. The figure was now about three times as high as seven or eight years ago. This was a matter which rightly gave rise to much concern.

### Few Shocking Murders.

In regard to murders, a comparatively small number of very shocking crimes had taken place recently, but the impression that there had been a wave of murder crimes was incorrect, and the figure for last year was slightly below pre-war. Only ten of the 109 murders committed last year were unsolved.

There was an increase in 1930 in juvenile crime but, although much to be deplored, it did not indicate any grave sudden change and was still considerably less than pre-war.

Notable among the tendencies at work to diminish crime was the general social improvement that had occurred in the last two generations. Few crimes were committed now by elderly people.

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## KILMARNOCK LOSE THEIR EARLY ADVANTAGE

### RANGERS DRAW IN CUP FINAL

(From Our Own Correspondent).

#### English League.

First Division.				Second Division.			
Arsenal	3	Wednesday	1	Barnsley	0	Burnley	1
Birmingham	3	Liverpool	1	Bradford C.	2	Tottenham H.	0
Blackburn R.	3	Huddersfield T.	0	Bristol City	0	Stoke City	0
Blackpool	0	Bolton W.	3	Bury	1	Wolves	0
Derby County	3	Aston Villa	1	Leeds U.	1	Notts Forest	1
Everton	6	West Ham U.	1	Millwall	1	Manchester U.	1
Manchester C.	1	Chelsea	1	Notts County	1	Preston N.E.	4
Portsmouth	6	Newcastle U.	0	Oldham A.	1	Charlton A.	0
Sheffield U.	2	Middlesbrough	1	Plymouth A.	1	Southampton	2
Sunderland	2	Grimsby T.	0	Port Vale	1	Bradford	3
West Brom.	1	Leicester C.	2	Swansea	1	Chesterfield	1

Leaders to Date.				Leaders to Date.											
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	38	25	10	3	115	60	53	Wolves	39	23	8	8	110	43	54
Arsenal	38	19	10	9	77	45	47	Leeds U.	39	21	10	8	76	49	52
Wednesday	38	20	13	5	99	75	46	Bradford	40	21	12	7	70	58	49
Huddersfield	38	18	11	9	75	59	46	Stoke City	39	18	9	12	55	40	48
Sheffield U.	38	20	13	5	76	64	46	Bury	39	21	6	6	62	51	48

#### Third Division (South).

Brentford	1	Watford	2
Cardiff City	5	Clapton O.	0
Coventry C.	4	Brighton	3
Exeter C.	3	Bournemouth	0
Fulham	3	Bournemouth	0
Gillingham	3	Norwich City	3
Luton Town	6	Swindon Town	0
Northampton	2	Torquay U.	0
Reading	3	Bristol Rovers	0
Southend U.	0	Queen's P.R.	0
Thames	1	Crystal Pal.	3

Leaders to Date.						
	P. W.	L. D.	F.	A. Pts.		
Fulham	39	22	8	9	104	56 53
Reading	39	20	10	9	86	66 49
Southend U.	39	19	10	10	69	51 48
Exeter City	40	21	12	6	77	57 48

#### Scottish League.

Third Division (North).				First Division.			
Barrow	1	Wrexham	0				
Chester	7	Rochdale	2	Dundee U.	0	Hamilton	5
Gateshead	2	Stockport C.	1				
Darlington	4	York City	1	Hearts	2	Queen's Pk.	0
Hallifax T.	0	Tranmere R.	0	Leith A.	1	Clyde	4
Hartlepoons U.	5	Doncaster R.	0	Motherwell	3	Cowdenbeath	0
Hull City	2	Carlisle U.	0				
Lincoln C.	5	Crewe A.	1				
New Brighton	2	Accrington S.	1				
Walsall	3	Rotherham U.	0				

Leaders to Date.				P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.							
				Motherwell	.36	28	2	6	114	30	62
				Rangers	...34	26	4	4	105	33	56
Lincoln City	39	27	8	4	105	43	58				
Gateshead	...39	24	8	7	92	48	55				
Chester	...39	21	10	8	78	55	50				
Crewe A.	...40	21	13	6	97	69	48				

Leaders to Date.				P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.							
				Motherwell	.36	28	2	6	114	30	62
				Rangers	...34	26	4	4	105	33	56
Third Lanark	38	21	13	4	92	81	46				
Celtic	.....36	18	10	8	89	48	40				
St. Mirren	.38	20	14	4	77	57	44				

## LADY HOUSTON AGAIN COMES FORWARD

OFFER OF £200,000 TO THE  
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### CHANCELLOR'S REFUSAL

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

Lady Houston, who recently gave £100,000 towards the expenses of the British participation in the race for the Schneider Trophy, is again in the limelight. Apparently alarmed by Budget defence "cuts," she wrote to the Chancellor of the Exchequer offering £200,000 to be used specifically for the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The gift, however, has been refused, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain has written to Lady Houston appreciating the spirit in which the money has been offered, but expresses the opinion that it is impossible to accept gifts offered to the Exchequer for expenditure upon any particular essential services, over and above the expenditure recommended by the Government.

## TWO MURDERS ON HIS SLATE

Unusual Feature of  
April Assizes.

OPENING TO-MORROW.

The unusual occurrence of a man being charged with two murders alleged to have been committed on separate dates and in different parts of the Colony, will be the feature of the April Assizes which open before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) in the Supreme Court at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Assize calendar, which was made available to the Press yesterday, is as follows:—

Tsang Tam, charged with being found in the Colony on March 21, 1932, contrary to an order for his deportation made on April 24, 1930.

### Armed Robbery.

Ma Ki-pun, charged that he on March 12, 1932, armed with an offensive weapon, robbed one Chan Sze of a pair of gold bangles.

Wong Kam-leung, charged with manslaughter, in that he on February 17, 1932, at Waterloo Road, Kowloon, unlawfully killed one Lo Ts'uen.

### Many Victims.

Tsang Po and Chan Kwai, charged together with robbery by two or more.

The statement of offence is that Tsang and Chan, on February 28, 1932, at Yaumati, with others unknown, robbed Lok Ping of two coats; Tong Ngan of two gold bracelets, two gold wrist watches, two gold rings and \$29 in money; and Lo Shiu-kam of two gold mounted rattan bracelets, a gold chain, a satin coat, and \$8 in money.

There is an additional charge against the first accused, Tong Ngan, of receiving, on February 28, 1932, a gold ring the property of Tsang Po, knowing it to have been stolen.

Theft of 720 Pairs of Socks.  
Leung Fuk-po and Chan Kwai, charged with robbery by two or more.

The indictment against them is that they, on February 3, 1932, at Mongkoktsui, with another unknown, robbed Kwan Sau-tsun of 720 pairs of socks, three pairs of stockings, an overcoat, a Cardigan, and \$30 in money.

Four Men on Capital Charge.  
Cheung Man, alias Cheung Ngo Wai, alias Cheung Hon-ching, alias Wong Hoi, alias Li Ki-kwong, and Cheung Lu-wah, Cheung Tsze-san, and Cheung Sau-fu, charged jointly with murder.

It is alleged that the four men, on February 18, 1932, at or near Victoria Gap, murdered one Tsang Tai-kai, alias Tsang King-kai.

### A Menacing Letter.

The first accused, the man with many aliases, together with the second, Cheung Lu-wah, are further charged that they on February 13, 1932, at Shaui-kiwan, caused to be received by one Tsang Kun-ching, a letter demanding money from one Tsang Kun-wing, alias Tsang Hin-ting.

The fourth accused, Cheung Sau-fu, is further charged that he, on February 18, 1932, at Shaui-kiwan, delivered to the man Tsang Kun-ching a letter demanding money from Tsang Kun-wing, alias Tsang Hin-ting, with menaces and without reasonable or probable cause.

### Murder at Tai Wan.

This prisoner, Cheung Sau-fu, is the man who is accused of two murders, the other capital charge alleging that he murdered one Lui Shuk-hang at Tai

## DRAW IN SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

### RANGERS GIVEN SURPRISE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Last Night.

Kilmarnock scored first in the Scottish Cup Final at Hampden Park to-day before a crowd of 100,000 spectators, but were forced to share the honours with the Rangers before the final whistle was blown.

It looked as if the Rangers were going to fall between two stools in their quest for both League and Cup laurels when they crossed over a goal in arrears. A goal in a Cup Final is almost an assurance of victory. The fates, however, decreed otherwise, and the Rangers equalised amid pandemonium.

The replay will take place at Hampden Park on Wednesday.

Wan, on or about February 3, 1932.

Against this accused there is a further charge that he, on February 4, 1932, at Victoria, delivered to one Lui Hei-tsun a letter demanding money from Lui Wai-po, with menaces, and without reasonable or probable cause.

### Counsel for Defence.

In the first murder case, which comes before the Puisne Judge on April 25, the first accused will be defended by Mr. Hin-shing-Lo, while Mr. Somersot Fitzroy will represent the other three accused. Mr. Lo is instructed by Messrs. A. E. Hall & Co., and Mr. Fitzroy by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios.

The hearing of the second murder charge against Cheung Sau-fu, has been provisionally fixed by the Puisne Judge to open on May 8. It is probable that if the accused is convicted of the first murder the second charge will not be proceeded with.

## VOLCANIC ACTIVITY IN THE ANDES

LASZANJAS BURSTS INTO  
VIOLENT ERUPTION.

### VILLAGERS TERRIFIED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

A recrudescence of volcanic activity in the Andes is reported from northern Argentina.

The volcano Laszanzas in the province of Salta, formerly considered extinct, burst into violent eruption last night, and inhabitants in a neighbouring village became greatly terrified. There has been a rain of stones from the volcano and underground rumblings. Cracks in the ground have appeared in an area of several square miles.

The volcano Laszanzas in southern Argentina is also again erupting.

## LOCAL CHINESE ESTATES

Widows to Take Charge  
of Furnitures.

TWO WITHOUT WILLS.

Letters of administration of the local estate of Chan Sing, who died intestate on January 21, 1932, at the age of 62 years, at Tin Wu Village, San Wai district, Kwangtung, has been granted by the Supreme Court to his lawful widow and relict, Chan Ip Shi.

The value of the estate is returned at \$11,700. Chap Ip Shi lives at the village where her husband died, and her temporary address in Hong Kong is given as 20, Hau Wo Street, second floor. Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by an only son.

### Everything To Wife.

Chap Yip, who died at 17, Ki-lung Street, Shamshuipo, on January 20, 1932, left Hong Kong estate valued at \$11,100.

Probate of his will has been granted to his lawful widow and relict, Chan Wong Shi, of the same address, who is the sole executrix named in the will which leaves everything to her.

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Messrs. Wong Shing-ping (Chairman), Yau Woon-cheung, Fock Chan-ching, Pank Kwai-fan, Pank Wing-shuet, Fu Shue-cheong, A. P. Lim, J. D. Kim, Chan Lai-chuen, Yau Cheuk-yat, Lau Chung-man, Fu Tak-yue, Young Kam-chui, T. W. Mei, and Wong Kam-chou (Directors).

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## GREECE AND HER BUDGET

### FINANCIAL ANXIETY

### BULGARIA TOO

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Geneva, Yesterday.

Grave statements of the financial plights of Greece and Bulgaria were made to the Council of the League of Nations to-day when M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, said that Greece would be unable to balance her Budget without the suspension of payments of foreign debts, and that he would be forced to reject the League's offer of a loan of £2,000,000 with a year's moratorium from foreign debts, unless he could have a five years' moratorium.

The representative of Bulgaria announced that she could only pay half the transfers due on foreign debts between April and September which had been sanctioned by the Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

### LEAGUE ESCORT.

Chinese Troops May  
Enter Manchuria.

### PROTECTIONARY MEANS.

Nanking, Yesterday.

That China might send troops to protect the members of the League Commission on their journey to Manchuria is intimated by Mr. Shen Ching-ting the Chief of the Asiatic Department of the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

### Shoemaker's Fortune.

Local estate valued at \$12,700 was left by Au Chiu-tong, alias Au Chiu-kee, alias Au Ying-kwan, alias Au Fook-yiu, alias Au Fook Shin Tong, alias Hop Shing Tong, alias Chan Tong, who died intestate at 10, Lung Chu Lane, Lung To Mi, Honam, Canton, on or about April 4, 1931.

Letters of administration have been granted to the deceased's lawful widow and relict, Au Ip Shi, of the same address at Honam, who is temporarily staying at the premises of Messrs. Kwong Tak & Co., Pitt Street, Mongkok.

The deceased was formerly managing partner of the Ko Shing firm of shoemakers of Lung Kai San Yeuk, Honam, Canton.

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